

Mary Ruth Cameron Selected As Hondo's Woman of the Year

Whispers of approval and surprise drifted quietly across the room and Mary Ruth Cameron, half in surprise and half in embarrassment, grasped the head in her hands as the speaker exclaimed, "Mary Ruth, recognize a job well done and are proud to say you are our woman of the year."

Miss Cameron, Medina county welfare worker, was presented the title of Hondo's "Woman of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night in the Hondo First Methodist Church.

Miss Cameron rose slowly from her seat, turned to the audience, and said, "I certainly stand with humility—for everything I have ever done for Hondo and the people of Hondo would not have been possible without the help of everyone."

In 1954, the B&PW Club introduced the idea of a "Woman of the Year." This annual award is given to the outstanding woman of the Hondo area, with no restrictions on the woman's occupation or field of endeavor. Each year, nominations are submitted in a short sketch of the person's accomplishments and reasons for nomination to a committee composed of three members of the club for reviewing and selection.

Guest speaker for the evening was Eva Bartlett, Club Columnarist for the San Antonio Express-News, who discussed the role of women in all phases of business, industry and civic work.

Miss Cameron, a social worker for 23 years, was born in Hondo in 1912, where she also attended school.

After graduating from high school, Miss Cameron started to work during the depression in 1933 for the State Department of Public Welfare as an interviewer—whose job is to interview persons applying for direct relief.

In March, 1934, Miss Cameron was promoted to case worker. Her job was to visit homes of needy people and give not only financial assistance but also a boost in their morale.

In the fall of that year, Miss Cameron was among 100 social workers in Texas chosen to attend the Southwest Social Service Institute in Dallas for six weeks.

In the spring of 1935, Miss Cameron was again chosen to attend the social service school. After attending the school, she came back to Hondo where she became case worker in charge.

In 1937 Miss Cameron accepted the position of district social worker which covered 11 counties with the Works Progress Administration with an office in Uvalde. Two years later, this

district was consolidated with the San Antonio district, with Miss Cameron as district social worker covering 30 counties.

After resigning as district social worker in 1941, Miss Cameron went back to work as a field worker for the welfare department with her first assignment in Edinburg. After doing work in Bastrop, Caldwell, and Bexar counties, she returned to her position as Medina county

As the county public welfare worker, Miss Cameron is constantly kept busy with trips throughout the county. The case

load for this county is over 400 families. Some of Miss Cameron's many duties are to determine who is to receive old age assistance, to aid the blind, and to aid dependent children.

Miss Cameron is a charter member of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club and has served as president three times. Since she has been a member she has represented the club at the state conventions each year and has attended four national biennial conventions. She has been on the club board of directors every year since its organization in 1945, and has served on the state BPWC board as District II director and is a member of the state nominating committee of District II.

Miss Cameron is Medina county chairman and past guardian of the Camp Fire Girls. A member of St. John's Catholic church, she lives with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Cameron at 1508 20th Street.



MARY RUTH CAMERON AND ELSIE STANGA

Woman Of The Year Award Banquet Monday Night

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Fletcher Davis, 76

Funeral services for Mrs. Fletcher Davis, age 76, were held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 30, at Horger Funeral Home and St. John's Catholic Church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Her past orator, Rev. Father Harold Ehlinger, conducted the services. Pall bearers were Oscar de Montel, Ralph de Montel, Ferd Rock, Jr., Dr. John Henry Meyer, Frank X. Vance, and Blanton Taylor of Hondo, and Clint Jagge of San Antonio.

Rosary was said Thursday, March 29, at 8:15 p.m. at Horger Funeral Home, with Rev. Father Charles Carolan leading the prayers.

Roberta Octavia Hopp Davis was born August 14, 1879, in Matamoros, Tex., the second child of Francis Ferdinand Hopp and Octavia de Montel Hopp. Orphaned at an early age, Mrs. Davis was reared by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Justine Pinognot de Montel, widow of Charles de Montel, who pioneered in the early settling of Texas. He aided Henry Castro in the settlement of Castroville and was one of the three founders of the town of Bandera, in Bandera County. Their home

was on the de Montel Ranch northwest of Castroville, in Medina County.

After attending Divine Providence convent in Castroville, and Castroville and Hondo public schools, Mrs. Davis taught in Medina County schools for three years—at Quilich, 1897; Bader Settlement, 1898 and Leinweber community, 1899.

She was married Aug. 7, 1900, to Fletcher Davis, editor and owner of The Castroville Anvil, and associated herself with the paper soon afterward as Associate Editor. M&M Davis moved to Hondo in 1903, consolidating The Anvil with The Hondo Herald to form The Anvil Herald. The Herald was purchased from the late L. J. Brucks. M&M Davis remained in the publishing business until their retirement May, 1943, when they sold their newspaper to W. E. Berger.

M&M Davis celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1950.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Fletcher Davis, of Hondo; one son, F. M. Davis, Sr., of San Antonio; three daughters, Miss Mary Octavia Davis of San Antonio, Miss Anne Elizabeth

Davis of Hondo, Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Sinton; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr.; two grandsons, F. M. Davis, Jr. and Rothe Davis, of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Scherrer, of San Antonio; one aunt, Mrs. Mollie de Montel Haass, wife of Judge H. E. Haass, of Hondo; one niece, Mrs. Florence Scherrer Ison, and one grand-nephew, Sherrill Ison, of San Antonio, and other relatives.

Social Security Agent

To Visit Here Tuesday

William Watson, social security representative, will be in Hondo April 10 at the District Courtroom from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

All workers should check their social security record once a year for accuracy. The individual's account determines if insurance benefits are payable, and also the amount of the payment.

Residents interested in filing applications for old-age and survivors payments should also see Watson.

Castroville Draws Heavy Vote Tuesday

CASTROVILLE — This city experienced its heaviest voting since incorporation, Tuesday, in the alderman's election.

A percentage record of 235 of the nearly 300 eligible voters were cast as Frank J. Keller, Thomas V. Hoog and Bernard FitzSimon won their races.

Keller received 166 votes, with Hoog polling 148 and FitzSimon drawing 125. Elton T. Tondre was the next closest candidate with 99, followed by Jordan T. Lawler, 80, and Will F. Maegelin with 49.

The three incumbents are well acquainted with the needs of Castroville, each having given of their time and effort as former members of the city's governing body.

Owl Band Is Honor Winner

The Hondo High School Band reached its highest point of musical accomplishment Mar. 23 by winning the Sweepstakes Award of the Interscholastic League Music contest for the second straight year.

The contest was held at the Alamo Heights schools in San Antonio and the band was rated First Division plus for concert playing and First Division for sight reading. These ratings combined with the First Division rating for Marching gave the band Sweepstakes, the League's Highest award.

The contest judges for Class A bands informed Bob Lewis, Hondo Band Director, that the Hondo Band was the finest Class A band they judged in the two day contest. Class entered is determined by high school enrollments.

Lewis said that the band students conduct throughout the day was on the same high plane as their musical performances.

The band had 21 students enter the solo competition and they were rated as follows: First Division — Richard Corder, Richard Morris, Kenneth Nietenhoefer, Anna Beth Eggen, Roxene Schweers, Connie Schweers, David McDaniel, and James Moss; Second Division ratings— Katherine Muennink, Nancy Burch, Ramiro Ybarra, Dwayne Hickman, Graden Rogers, Carol Rath, John W. Meyer, Horbie Fessler, Barbara Brucks, Judy Nester, Connie Schweers, and Jolene Tomerlin; and Third Division — Mary Frances Ulbrich.

EDITORIAL

By Ralph Cole

Whew — It's over. After a week's work, worry and fret, the Hondo Anvil Herald has hit the streets! Our success at getting the paper off the presses is due to the fact that every Hondo citizen and merchant has cooperated to the fullest extent. Without this needed help, our cause would have gone down in defeat.

We have tried to present editorial matter in this edition, in a manner for you to better know your city and how it works.

A special thanks goes out to Bill Berger and his employees at the Herald office. Without their help, we would still be in the planning stage.

Again, thanks to every citizen of this community — we loved it! And, who knows, maybe someday we will meet again.

MEDINANS GET FREE CHECK-UPS

Medina County citizens will undergo a mass x-ray survey April 10-17. The drive is sponsored by the State Health Department.

The stationary unit will be set up in four places, to be announced later, in the county with chairs for each place. Dates and

time are as follows:

Devine, April 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Natalia, April 11, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Castroville, April 12, 12 noon to 6 p.m. and April 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hondo, April 14-17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Chairmen are Mrs. A. E. Driscoll, Devine; Bill Forbes, Natalia; Pat Lafferty, Castroville; and Mrs. Marie Richter, Hondo.



JOE NIXON AND WALTER GUNSTREAM Shown Holding the TAI Plaque as Designed by Nixon

New Texas Aviation Industries General Manager Arrives Here

By Barry Hart

A first meeting with Walter Gunstream tells you why the new vice-president and general manager of Texas Aviation Industries commands the authority and position he holds.

You are immediately impressed with his firm handshake and quick smile and before you remember to be nervous he has made you feel at ease.

Gunstream and his family are Hondo's newest residents, having moved here over the weekend. He assumed his new post Monday.

"We are looking forward to making Hondo our home," said Gunstream. "We know the city and the surrounding vicinity well and are all enthused about being here."

Interested in aviation and flying since his childhood, Walter Gunstream began his career in August, 1938, when, as a private in the Air National Guard, he applied for entrance into the Pilot Training Program and was accepted.

As a student pilot trainee, Gunstream became a member of the second class ever to go through the Dallas civilian school. He took his primary flight at Randolph Field and received his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in March, 1940, at Kelly Field. Again he was in the second class, called the class of '40 B, of that year.

Upon graduation, Gunstream was assigned to the Third Transport Squadron at Duncan Field in San Antonio, where the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor caught him.

In March, 1942, Gunstream became Air Force representative at Terrell, Texas, and returned to Kelly Field as a major and head of base operations.

The remainder of the war found Gunstream training in Mobile, Ala. on the Caribbean Defense Command and finally serving in Venezuela with the Military Air Command.

Discharged at Fort Sam Houston in December, 1945, Gunstream

opened Stinson Field for the city of San Antonio and took over as manager in May, 1946.

From 1947 through 1949, Gunstream was in the import-export business, dealing with aviation machinery and equipment shipped to Central and South America.

In 1949 he returned to San Antonio as Director of City Aviation, the job he held until April 1 of this year when he accepted the position at TAI.

Gunstream and his wife, Edna Lee, have three daughters—Martha, 12, Amanda, 9 and Elizabeth, 4. The girls will finish school this year in San Antonio, but will begin here next September.

"I'm very happy to be here with TAI," said Gunstream. "I'm exceptionally impressed with the fine capabilities of the people."

As vice-president and general manager, Gunstream is directly under H. G. Zachary, president of TAI. Approximately 725 persons are employed by TAI, with 500 students in training and 20-30 military personnel on hand.



FRANCIS C. RICHTER Local District Attorney

Hondo's DA Announces For Office

Hondo's Francis C. Richter has announced his intention to run for district attorney of the 38th Judicial District.

A resident of Medina County for 16 years, Richter was appointed by Gov. Allen Shivers as district attorney when the 38th Judicial District was reduced from seven counties to four. He succeeded Jim Weatherly.

"If I may have the opportunity to continue to serve you as your district attorney, I will continue to conduct the affairs of that office with courtesy, dignity and justice for all alike. I would deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve you as your district attorney and would be especially grateful for the opportunity to serve my first elective term," said Mr. Richter in his announcement.

The 40-year-old lawyer was reared in San Antonio, took his pre-law training at St. Mary's University and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1938.

Democratic County Chairman for Medina County since 1946, Richter has served as Director and President of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and served six years as Chairman of the county American Red Cross.

Richter is married to the former Miss Nell Foley, who at one time served Medina County as a home demonstration agent. They have a son, Ricky.

Eight Outstanding Hondo High Band Members



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Anna Beth Eggen



David McDaniel



Kenneth Nietenhoefer



Roxene Schweers



Richard Morris



Connie Schweers



Richard Corder

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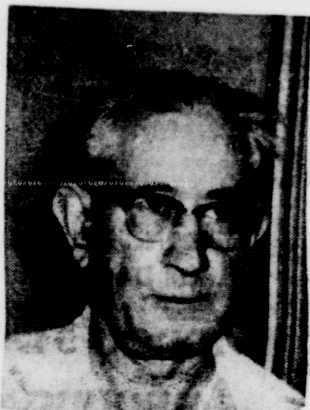


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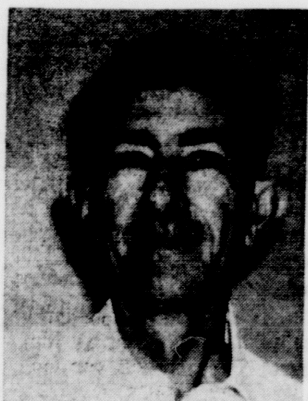
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LAST WEEK'S WINNERS of PRIZE HAMS

18 POUND HAM—BOBBY GRAFF
14 POUND HAM—MRS. FLORENCE HAASS
10 POUND HAM—MRS. JACK ULBRICH, JR.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CHOICE VEAL OR BEEF

ROUND STEAKS . . lb. 67c

CHOICE VEAL OR BEEF

LOIN STEAKS . . lb. 65c

CHUCK ROAST . . lb. 43c

7 STEAK . . . lb. 43c

HOME KILLED

PORK CHOPS . . lb. 47c

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SAUSAGE . . . lb. 49c

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FRANKS . . . lb. 45c

TALL KORN

SLICED BACON . . lb. 34c

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PURE LARD . . . lb. 15c

GROCERY LIST

Libby Vienna Sausage . . . 18c

WHITE OR COLORED

Northern Tissue . . . 2 for 18c

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Sugar . . . 10 lbs. 97c

Fluffo . . . 3 lbs. 94c

Pinto Beans . . . 2 lbs. 18c

Colgate Dental Cream . . 2 reg. 29c

Colgate Dental Cream . . tubes 43c

Tide . . . reg. 29c

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Cake Mix . . . 59c

Kimbell Oleo . . . lb. 22c

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Sunkist Lemons . . 15c; 2 for 29c

150 Delicious Apples . 13c; 2 for 25c

White Grapefruit . . 8c; 2 for 15c

Cello Carrots . . . 9c

Cucumbers . . . 18c; 2 for 35c

Calf Lettuce . . . 10c; 2 for 19c

Sunshine Marshmallows . . 8-oz. 13c

Sunshine Crackers . . . lb. 26c

H & H Coffee . . . lb. 89c

Carnation Milk . . . tall can 13c

Hunt's Tomato Sauce . . 3 for 25c

EXCEPT MEATS

Gerber's Strained Baby Foods . 3 for 25c

Welch's Grape Juice . . 24-oz. 39c

NO. 2 1/2

Hunt's Peaches . . . 34c

Karo Red Label . . . pt. 24c

3 3/4-OZ.

Nepco Sardines In Oil . . 2 for 19c

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LIBBY'S 10 1/2-OZ.

Cherry and Apple Pies . . 23c; 2 for 45c

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CASTROVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

M&M Frank Meny of LaCoste, M&M Bernard FitzSimon, and Mrs. Louella FitzSimon of here attended the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher Davis in Hondo Tuesday. M&M David FitzSimon are the parents of an infant son, Stephen Mark, born on March 28 at the Nix Hospital. He is welcomed by a sister, Sharon and brother, John. Grandparents are Mrs. Adolph Schraeder and M&M Bernard FitzSimon.

M&M Maurice Hans and Diane and M&M Ronald Keller of Austin visited relatives here during the Easter holidays.

M&M Charles Suehs Sr. and Jo Jungman visited in San Antonio Sunday with Mrs. Joe Zuerches and Mrs. Clara Mandgen.

Jo Jungman of San Antonio spent the weekend here.

Philip Sharp, Brice Tondre and Vincent Haby, students of St. John's Seminary, visited their parents over the Easter holidays.

M&M Wesley Whitehead and family of San Antonio were Sunday guests of M&M Winifred

M&M Ed Zizelman, Sr. of San Antonio, M&M Edward Zizelman, Jr., and children and Mrs. Gene Harris and sons were visiting M&M Emil Biry Sunday.

Li. Gerald Kempf of Ft. Bliss, Guy Allen Holzhaus and Charles Haby, who are stationed in Louisiana, visited homefolks for the weekend.

Elroy Tschirhart of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here with M&M Julius Tschirhart.

M&M P. J. Zuescher and Pauline Rose spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Elton.

Mrs. Leroy Hohl and daughter, Mrs. D. J. Fernback and daughter, Mrs. Frank Russell, M&M Emmett Wurzbach and children, were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Fred Lieber.

Joe Karm of Corpus and Margaret Ann of San Antonio spent the weekend here with A. E. Karm.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and Donnie of San Marcos visited relatives here over the weekend.

M&M Emil Halbardier were Easter dinner guests of M&M Alfred Schott and sons.

Mayor Fly Works Two Jobs While Being Civic Leader

"My wife is the real power behind the throne," says O. A. Fly, Mayor of Hondo, when he speaks of his long and distinguished career as a civic leader.

"Now don't get me wrong," the Mayor added. "Willie isn't twisting my arm to say this, but after 39 years of happy marriage, I feel she has earned more than her share of the glory."

Born and reared in Medina County, Fly has been in or around Hondo all but two years of his life, and one of those was spent in nearby San Antonio.

In his second term as Mayor of Hondo, Fly and his son, Bill, own and operate the Fly Drug Company. Both are pharmacists, acquiring their technical education at the University of Texas.

Education seems to rank high in the Fly family with Bill a registered pharmacist; Dr. O. A. Fly, Jr., a surgeon who is getting his specialist's degree at Mayo; Richard, a Methodist Minister in Rock Springs, Tex.; and the only daughter, Mrs. Francis Mims, wife of local physician, Dr. Joe Mims, who was the only member of the family that didn't go to Texas, receiving her education at Southwestern University.

Mayor Fly has been in the drug business 36 years, having opened his first store here in January, 1920.

"It keeps me hopping, handling both jobs, but the people of Hondo are really swell—they've given me wonderful cooperation," said Fly.

Senior Play Will Be Cast

Mrs. Mary Morgan, director of Hondo High School's senior play has announced her cast for the production, "Out of This World," a three act comedy by Paul S. McCoy, to be presented by seniors Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Juliana Bendele will play the part of Linda Russell; Lucille Wilburn, the part of Pauline Russell; Joe Conley plays Otis Kirby; Arlen Graff the part of Homer Judson; Donnie Neumann plays Bruce Judson; and Nelda Muennink the part of June Bishop.

Sandy Meyer plays Donna Craig; Judy Breiten acting as Phebe Atkins; Mary Lu Moos the part of Miss Edith Crest; Pete Angermiller plays Gene Willard; John Allen Breiten the part of Leo Dennis; and Dorothy Blinka portrays Myrtle Huff.

MAYOR O. A. FLY
Helps Run The City Of Hondo

Local Lions Progressive In Sponsoring All Events

Hondo's only service club has grown with the town through the years.

The Lions Club here is one of the most active and progressive in Texas. Its 57 members have sponsored a House of David ball game, a magician and sold brooms and mops for the Light-house of the Blind in San Antonio this spring.

"We're just a bunch of men with the idea to serve and make the world a better place to live," Dr. John H. Jennings, club president said.

The Lions Clubs places special emphasis on visual care for needy children. This program, Dr. Jennings said, is not limited to the local club, but is handled with international attention. If a child is found to have a sight deficiency and is unable to finance correction, the Lions will see that the child is fitted with glasses.

Texas Lions are responsible for the only summer camp for crippled children. A full time staff is hired to govern all activities of children while they are at camp near Kerrville. Counsellors require each of the children to perform regular tasks, such as making their own beds in the mornings. This gives a child a sense of responsibility and duty, sometimes for the first time in his life. For many, it is the realization that there are others who are even worse off than themselves. The local club has purchased a ceramic kiln to be used at the camp for firing of clay by the children.

Besides their work with crippled children, Hondo Lions sponsor one of the town's two boy scout troops. They have been responsible for the origin of such worthy ideas as Hondo's Little League and the recent medical, dental and visual check-up of all local school children.

Officers are elected for a one

year term from April to April. For the past year the officers have been, besides Dr. Jennings, Bill Gaudin, first vice-president; Frank X. Vance, second vice-president; and W. S. Porter, third vice-president. Edgar Stiegler has been secretary-treasurer, R. C. Boyard has been tale twister with Rev. Wesley McDaniels acting as Lion tamer.

This year's board of directors has included Jack Winkler, O. A. Fly, Gene Ulbrich and Col. E. Reinburg. The club usually sends its incoming president to the national convention each year, this year in Miami.

The value of this trip is shown by the large number of civic duties Lions Club presidents have led their group in.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M M. H. Flinsche and children and Miss Bertha Koch, of San Antonio, were guests of their parents, M&M Ben Koch last weekend. Their Sunday guests were M&M Arnold Zerr, Johnny and Molly Ann, of Hondo.

Richard Hitzfeldt of Pearsall spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

Paul Ephraim, sophomore student at Trinity University, was at home for the Easter holidays.

M&M Clarence Blount, Carol Ann and David, of San Antonio, were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, M&M M. M. Koch and family.

M&M J. C. Braesiche and daughter, Jo Lavalie, of Dallas, spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Willie Greminger.

M&M O. J. Reinhart spent Easter Sunday with their children, M&M Oliver J. Reinhart, Jr., and family at Carrizo Springs.

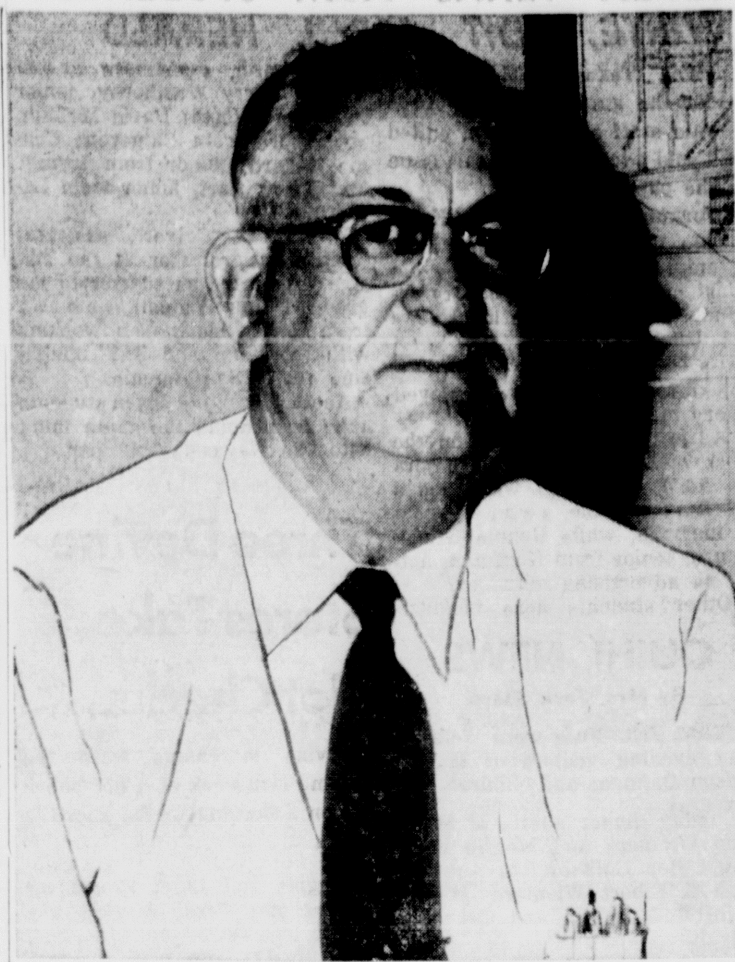
M&M Ferdie Ehlinger and daughter, Jill Marie, of San Antonio were Easter dinner guests of M&M John J. Nester and two daughters.

M&M A. E. Burrier and Marcel of Arlington, Texas, and M&M Billy Miller and Jay of Mesquite, Texas, were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Alma Burks and Jerry.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hilda Nester on Easter Sunday were M&M R. C. Wolff and family of San Antonio, M&M Thomas Koch and son, Tommy, M&M Bud Wools and daughters, Debby and Dorothy Nell, of Hondo.

M&M C. M. Gaver were at Uvalde last Saturday on a visit with friends.

Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Adela Brod were M&M O. J. Wheat and son, Jimmy, of Uvalde and her father, August Nester.



Hondo's Business Governed By Five-Man City Council

Hondo's business has been governed by a five man body of men since the city's incorporation in 1942.

Every two years, city voters elect a slate of three aldermen to the City Council. On alternate years a mayor and the other two are elected. To be a member of one of these positions a man must be a citizen of the community and a property owner. Hondo's councilmen are usually successful businessmen.

The council meets the second Monday of each month and when the mayor sees a need, in order to act on any official business a quorum of three councilmen must be present. The mayor is not allowed a vote except in the case of a tie. In order to pass, an ordinance must receive at least a majority vote. All city proposals are brought before the council for discussion and, if necessary, action taken.

Hondo's city Councilmen are representative of a wide and varied field of businessmen. Mayor O. A. Fly operates a successful drug store. Alderman W. Noster is a farmer, Dr. T. B. Gopp is a dentist, Milton J. Stot owns a lumber company and Albert Schiffers handles farm implements.

Representative of the group is Hondo's newest alderman, Martin F. Schweers. A wholesaler and tire distributor, he has lived in the city all of his life. His grandfather was one of the original settlers. He has been with the same company since

his graduation from Hondo High School in 1926 and has been active in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He married a local girl and raised three daughters, Monnette, Connie and Roxanne. The family are members of the Methodist Church. He is replacing R. W. DePuy on the City Council.

The City Attorney is appointed by the City Council. Frank X. Vance has been City Attorney since the City was incorporated in 1942. Secretary-treasurer tax assessor and collector is Osmer Moss. City utilities are divided into the Electric Department headed by W. F. Gaudin, and the Water, Sewer, Garbage and Street Department managed by Homer Wilson. O. B. Swatzell heads the city law enforcement. Former sheriff Jack M. Fusselman is Hondo's Corporation Court Judge.

Castro Will Hold Cancer Crusade Day On April 17

CASTROVILLE — In cooperation with other Texas cities, Mayor M. Woodrow Sharp has proclaimed April 17 as Castroville's Cancer Crusade Day.

Mayor Sharp asks that citizens of Castroville remember and cooperate in work the Cancer Society is doing in educating the public in its fight against this enemy to human life.

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Help your hens make lotsofeggs—and help them Pay You More For Your Grain.

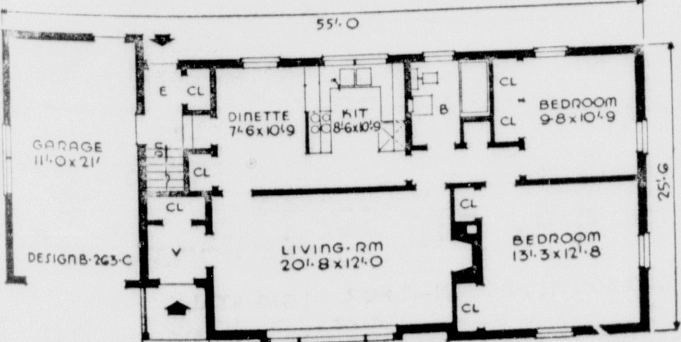
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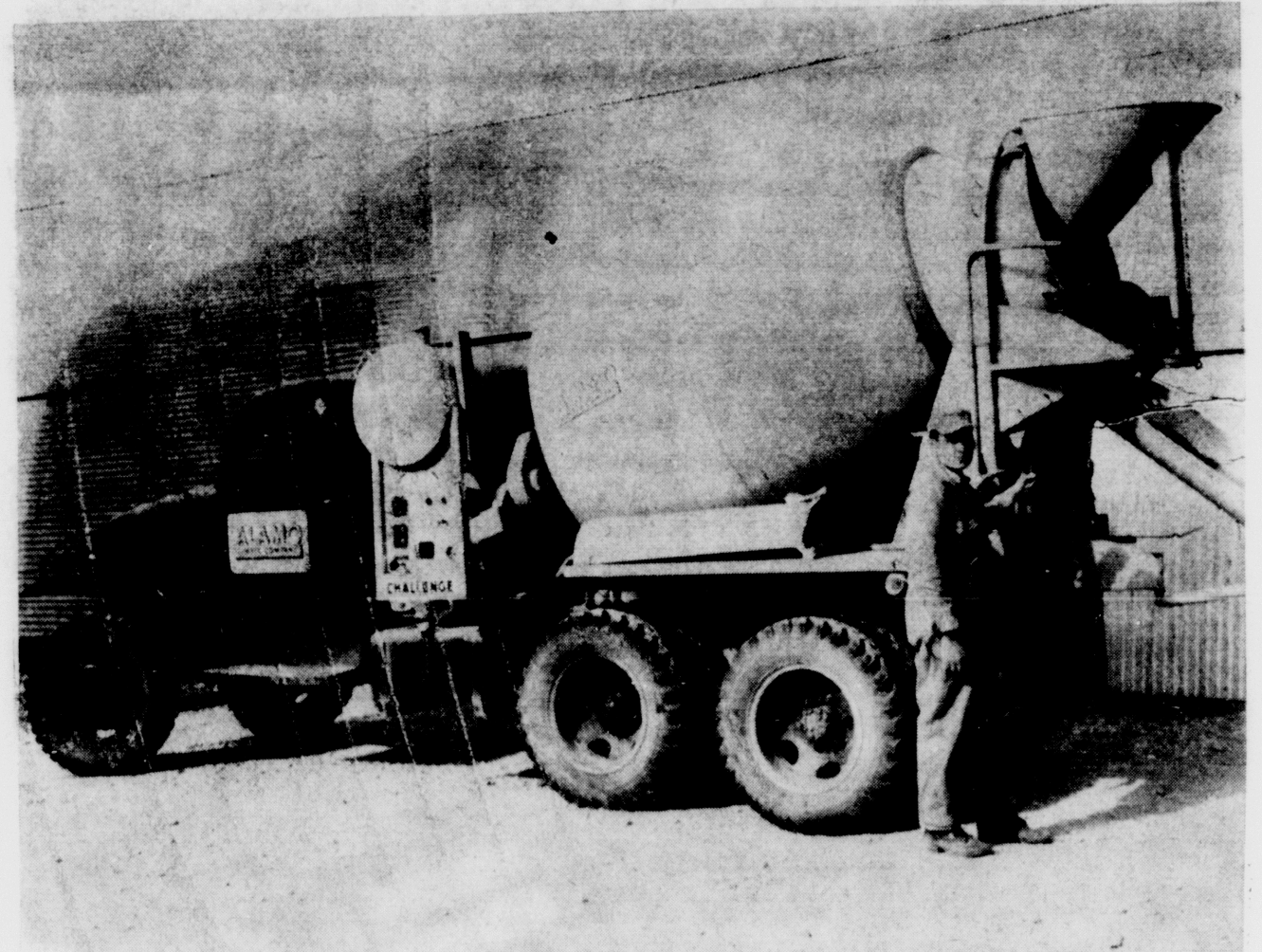
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The twenty years since the creation of REA have been years of remarkable progress of which this nation can be justly proud. But as we celebrate we must also look ahead. The job of rural electrification has really just begun. Hundreds of thousands of farm families are still without electricity. New lines must be built. Old lines must be repaired and heaved up. New sources of power must be found to meet the expanding rural uses of electric power.

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D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger
M&M Ferdie Koch and M&M W. W. Kellogg visited at Medina Lake Sunday with Mrs. Koch's children and took in the dance.

M&M Lou Barbour and son, of San Antonio, visited M&M Tom Finger and daughter Mollie on Easter Sunday.

M&M Tom Garteiser and Tommy, of Corpus Christi, spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hellen Mills.

M&M Jimmy Rudinger and family stopped by on their way from San Antonio to Uvalde and visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hobby was taken to the Medina Hospital on Saturday. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Guests of M&M Hy Rohrbach on Easter Sunday were M&M Oscar Rohrbach and family and M&M Casper Rohrbach and family of Hondo.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Ursie Turner and Patsy were M&M Clarence Turner and family, M&M Milton Turner and family, M&M Lester Zerr and family and M&M W. H. Stovall and son, all of San Antonio.

The Jim Zinsmeyer and boys, Bernard, of San Antonio, and Herb, of Austin, and the Mike Spaight of Hondo, visited M. A. Zinsmeyer and David and the Homer Floerke family Easter Sunday. Herb returned to the University of Texas on Monday.

M&M Albert Saathoff and baby of Hondo, visited her parents M&M M. E. Nester on Easter Sunday.

M&M M. A. Schweers and son, of Baytown, visited with M&M Ed S. Koch on Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday the Kochs visited his children the Paul Bendells at Bury. Mrs. Koch left Monday for San Antonio to spend several days with her children, M&M Roy Schweers and family.

M&M Vernon Stansbury and son, of Houston, visited with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Rieber, and M&M Andrew Schneider and family during the Easter holidays. The Stansburys and Mrs. Rieber also visited M&M Raymond Ney at Leakey on Saturday.

M&M W. W. Kellogg were in Uvalde on Thursday on business. Their daughter, Mrs. Glen Schaffer and Glenda, of Utopia, spent Wednesday with them.

Guests of M&M Otis Nester and daughters on Sunday were M&M Henry Tries and family, of Uvalde.

Mrs. Selby Parker, of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, M&M Albert Nester for Easter and until Tuesday.

SEVEN TEXAS A&M STUDENTS WRITE, EDIT ANVIL HERALD

Seven Texas A&M students, under the guidance of the Anvil Herald staff have written, edited and sold advertising for this issue of the paper.

Working on a theme of "Know Hondo Week," the students have attempted to write features on most of the city and county officials as well as give local news its usual publicity.

It's been a long, hard week but the staff says they have "enjoyed every minute of it."

All of the students here for the past week, are journalism majors at A&M. The staff was headed by Ralph Cole, senior from Gainesville, while Ronnie Great-house, senior from Kaufman, acted as advertising manager.

Other students here included

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Fritz Fuos were Wednesday evening visitors of M&M Edson Oefinger and children.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle were M&M Ben Calk of San Antonio, M&M Elbert Wiemers, M&M John Ross Wentz, and Curtis Wiemers.

Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M L. A. Saathoff were M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine, and M&M Wesley DeGroot and Floyd.

M&M Wm. Homig and sons, James, Paul, Emmanuel, and Weldon, attended Sunday school and church in Kerrville Sunday. After that they were dinner guests of Mr. Homig's parents, M&M Dan Homig, at Harper. In the afternoon, they visited Mrs. Homig's brother and family, the Alfred Wunderlich, in Fredericksburg.

M&M Elbert Wiemers were Wednesday evening supper guests of M&M Milton Mumme and sons.

M&M Jack Sharp spent the Easter holidays with M&M R. J. Koch and children, Mike, Kyle, and Susie in Burleson.

Those enjoying barbecue dinner with M&M Henry Schweers on Sunday were M&M Olen Wiemers and children, Clifton Lee, Gordon, and Donna Fay, M&M Emil Gavlick, M&M Larry Coyle, M&M Paul Oefinger and sons, Paul Ernest and David of San Antonio, M&M Bill Snyder and Billy of Corpus Christi, M&M Herman Gerdes and Archie Ray, M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie, M&M Alfred Saathoff, Willie Jean Dolly, and Tresia, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, and the honored guests, Mrs. Polly Coon and sons, Jimmy and Terry.

M&M Henry Lindeburg and Dale, and M&M Floyd Saathoff and Robin Gay spent the weekend with M&M Cap Wernette and children, Joan and Troy in Corpus Christi. Troy Wernette returned with them to spend this week with his grandparents, M&M Henry Lindeburg.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M A. H. Oefinger were Fred Gerdes, M&M Fred Jungman and children and M&M Edson Oefinger and children.

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Mark Smith, sophomore from Dallas; Jerry Weatherby, junior from Fort Worth; David McLain, sophomore from Cameron; Connie Eckard, junior from Irving; and Barry Hart, junior from Lamarque.

Wesley D. Calvert, assistant journalism professor at the college, has acted as advisor to the group. Frank Waddell, senior from Roby, has been working with the "Sun and Soil" magazine out of San Antonio.

Another group of seven students have been doing the same thing with the Navasota Examiner.

Three Devine Stores Take Hot Checks

Devine merchants were the victims last week of a hot check passer according to the sheriff's office.

Loggins and Lilly, Frontier Market and Texas Market accepted checks of \$40, \$45 and \$45 respectively. When the checks were run through the bank they were found to be worthless.

An excellent description of the man was taken from his driver's license. Charles Henry Coker is described as a 21 year old white male from San Antonio. He weighs 160 pounds, stands five feet ten, has blond hair and brown eyes. When last seen he was driving a black 1935 or 1936 Mercury Hondo merchants are warned by the sheriff's office to be on the look-out for this man.

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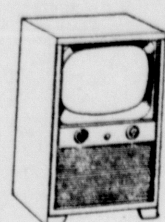
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Flower Show Will Be Held In Utopia

A novel television take-off will be the theme of the seventh annual flower show of the Friendship Garden Club in Utopia next week. The show, to be held in the Vanderpool Community House in Utopia April 13, is divided into four divisions — arrangements, junior, educational and horticulture.

Among the subdivisions in the flower show are such groups as "This is Your Life", "What's My Line?", "Strike it Rich", and "Mystery Theatre." There are different requirements for each group, which limit the floral display to the theme of a particular television show.

The flower show will be from 2 to 8 p.m.
Materials to be used for display include fresh spring flowers, driftwood, rocks, ferns, ivy and cactus.

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Workers Give-Out Articles

Cancer literature will be distributed by 14 persons Friday, April 13 in Hondo and surrounding areas. The primary aim of the American Cancer Society, distributors of the literature this year is to spread the material, but donations are still needed and will be accepted by volunteer persons giving out literature.

People distributing literature and their areas are, Mrs. Alice Rinn, Rio Medina; Mrs. Harold Skarda, Medina Lake; Mrs. E. J. Conrad, LaCoste River Road; Warren McDaniel, Three Points area; Charles Suehs Jr., along river in town as far as Moyer Military School; Mrs. Gunn, high school area;

Mrs. Schnieder, on alternate business routes through town; Mrs. Ellis Burgess, from Flat Rocks into edge of city limits; Miss Lupe Garza and Mrs. Aguinaga, literature in the Spanish language; Mrs. Maurice Rihn will work Highway 90 east of the bridge.

Local Girls Are Eligible For Meeting

Sara Moore and Barbara Brucks of Hondo became eligible to attend the National Future Homemakers of America Convention in Chicago by being elected to office positions at the recent Area Meeting in Austin.

Miss Brucks was elected recording secretary of the Area and Miss Moore was named District One historian at the Austin meeting attended by 56 Hondo girls.

Also eligible from this district to attend the Chicago convention are Miss Fred Boyce, District One Sponsor and Joan Rieber, District One vice-president. All are from D'Hanis.

D'HANIS NEWS
By Mrs. Ames Finger

M&M King Watts and son of Pleasanton, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jackson and daughter, of Flatonia, and Curtis Jackson of San Antonio, were guests of their parents, M&M Frank Jackson.

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Audie Murphy Invited For Dedication

Major Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in WW II, has been invited to attend the formal opening and dedication of Hondo's new armory Saturday, April 14.

Serving in the European sector, Murphy was awarded nearly every battlefield decoration that his country could bestow on him. During the battle for the liberation of France he was awarded the Medal of Honor. He arose from the ranks, receiving a battlefield promotion.

His book, "To Hell and Back" was recently filmed in Hollywood with Murphy himself playing in the motion picture.

Over 250 invitations have been mailed out to prominent military personnel by the Chamber of Commerce. Invited guests will be served barbeque. The Fourth Army band will play at the opening. The Hondo High School Band has been invited as has a drill team from Lackland Air Force Base.

Natalia Schools To Hold Election For Two Trustees

NATALIA — An election will be held tomorrow to elect two trustees for Natalia Independent School District to fill vacancies caused by expiration of term of office for Andy Simmons and Johnny Ward, Jr.

The election will be held in the high school gym with Frank Fluegge serving as Presiding Judge, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Stanfield and Mrs. Iris Haller as clerks.

Candidates include Joe H. Ramsey, Andy Simmons and Lloyd G. Robins.

Other members of the present board are Charles H. Thatcher, Sr., B. L. Pebland, John Pritchard, W. A. Mays and John W. Taylor.

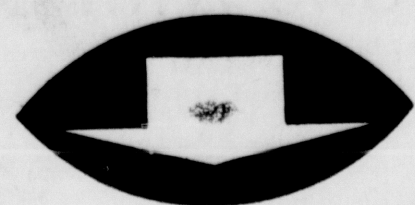
Castroville News

M&M Henry Ahr spent the weekend in San Antonio as the guests of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ailred Ahr and daughters.

M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd were Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Bendele and family in Hondo.

M&M Gilbert Friesenhahn, Chuck, Mike and Ruth Ann, M&M Denis Tschirhart and Ferd were Sunday visitors of M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart.

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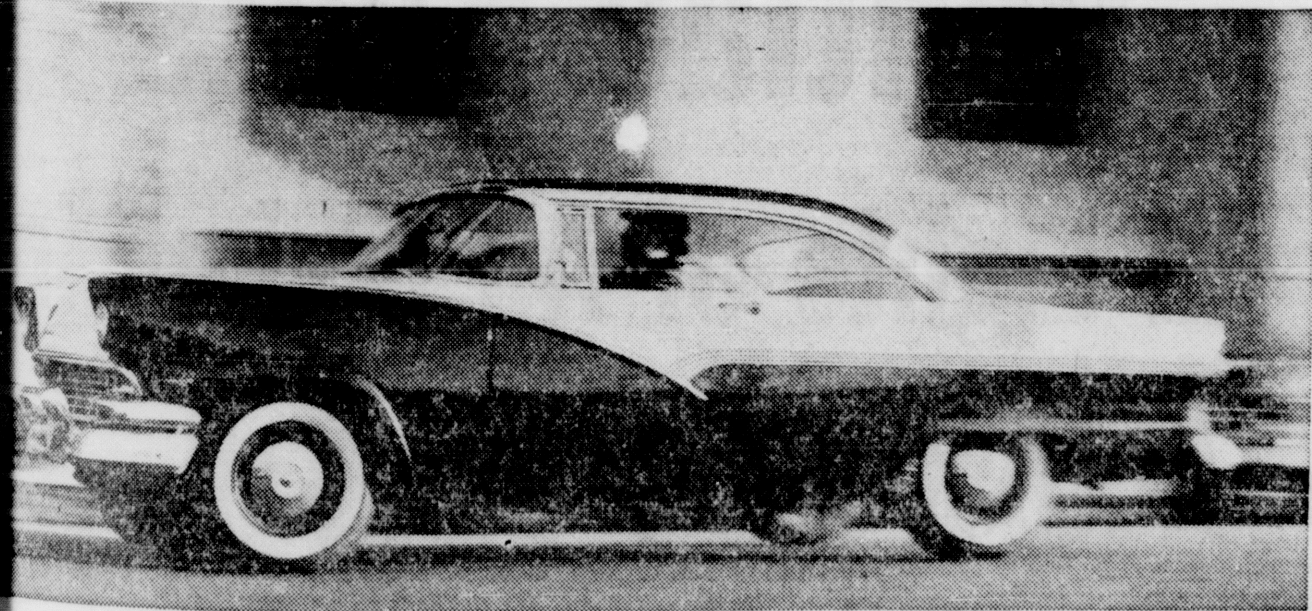
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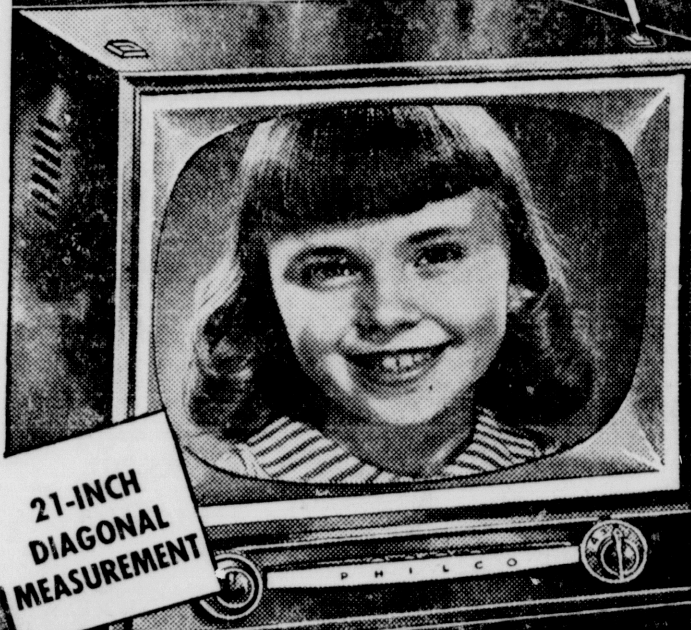
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Hondo Public School Grows With County

By David McLain

Hondo's public school system has come a long way since the liberated slaves on the Hondo Creek opened their first school in 1896.

The \$296,000 bond issue vote Dec. 17 this year for a new elementary school is a high mark in the growth and improvement of the system.

Although handicapped by lack of public interest and understanding, school administrators and educators worked diligently to establish a school system which would equalize the educational opportunities of all children in Hondo and surrounding areas.

According to J. G. Barry, superintendent of Hondo public schools, progress toward the betterment of schools came slowly and efforts of the county board, the county superintendent and school patrons were handicapped by the lack of understanding and interest on the part of the public at large.

"In order to set up a successful school system," continued Barry, "it is necessary to disregard personal prejudices, ease community pride, and break traditions. The welfare of the child is the determining factor in all deliberations."

In 1927 the entire Hondo school population was housed in what is now the elementary school building.

With the building of Hondo Air Base came an increase in the number of school-age children. This increase in population made it necessary to expand the educational facilities. These conditions were finally relieved in 1951 when the \$250,000 high school was built.

The present day school system

is operated with 43 faculty members, a principal and superintendent. To keep things running and carry out operations, seven maintenance men, six bus drivers, four cafeteria workers and two secretaries are employed.

To provide transportation of 234 students of surrounding rural areas, school buses travel as far as 20 miles every day. The Hondo schools accommodate pupils from Hondo, Quihi, New Fountain, Dunlay, Murphy, Live Oak, Longview, Fly, Leinweber, Vandenberg, Verdina and Enterprise.

The scholastic census of Hondo public schools for the month ending Feb. 24, 1956 was: North Side Elementary, 53; West Ward, 207; Central Elementary, 608; Hondo High School, 194. This is a total of 1,062 children attending Hondo schools at the present time.

Dates For Hunting Outlined

The probably 1956 "doe season" was set for Dec. 15-31, at a public meeting held in Medina County Courthouse, Monday night. Buck season was scheduled for Nov. 16-31.

August Timmerman, game warden, said the season would be held if a surplus of does was reported in the area. The game warden has the right to revoke any season if he sees the number of wild life would be endangered by the season. Last year's "doe season" lasted only ten days, Timmerman said.

The group at the meeting also voted to keep seasons on fishing and fur bearing animals the same as this past year. Turkey gobler season was set for Nov. 16-Dec. 31.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce will be handling the hunting leases for deer season. Any person who has land to lease for hunting purposes should contact the local Chamber, Timmerman said.

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When The Fire Whistle Blows...

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

"I think we have best of any", Hobby Schuele said discussing Hondo's Volunteer Fire Department, and then added, "I don't think you can beat it."

Hobby Schuele has been a member of the department for over four years and is currently trying to see how long he can go without missing one of the group's weekly Thursday night meetings. It has been nearly three months since he missed a meeting. If a fireman misses three meetings in a row he must submit in writing an excuse for why he was absent or he will be dropped from the active roles. He says that this has greatly reduced the number of absences among members.

Schuele had to wait for two years before he could get on the active roll of firemen which currently numbers about 50 men. Before joining the department he would try to avoid fires for fear that he would get in the way. Now he sometimes wishes that other people were as good about getting out of the fire truck's way as he used to try to be.

He lives with his wife and three year old daughter, Cindy Sue, at 2708 Ave. H, here in Hondo. He received his schooling at Sturim Hill School, and moved to Hondo in 1937. He lived here until he was inducted into the service, where he served on Saipan and Okinawa with the infantry and corps of engineers. Since returning to Hondo he has been active in Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, whenever his fire department duties allow him.

He has worked at Bruck's Service Station since 1950, which gives him the unusual experience of working on fire trucks as well as fighting Hondo's fires with them.

Some people are afraid that they won't hold out until their money is gone. But most of us are afraid that the money won't hold out until we are gone. There is a bright side to everything. But in politics it is the inside.



HOBBY SCHUELE

Insurance Agent Has Time For Dahlia-Growing Hobby

S. W. Lanham, local insurance agent, does anything from look up credit ratings to fish and hunt.

A 1926 graduate of Texas A&M College, he is present manager of the Retail Merchants Association. Before coming to Hondo, Lanham was manager of the Victoria County Electric Coop in Victoria, Tex., for six years.

When first coming here, Lanham managed the Medina County Electric Co-op but in 1954, decided automobiles was his line. In August of last year, he went into the insurance and personal loan business and took over as manager of the newly formed Retail Merchants Association.

As manager of the Association,

he checks credit standing of any new person moving in or any other person a private business concern may want.

Lanham was born in College Station, where his father was a College Surgeon at the A&M hospital. He later entered A&M majoring in horticulture.

His college major probably has something to do with his hobby. He raises more than 450 dahlias which bloom in early May. Lanham says he gives some of the roots away—the plants grow from tubers.

The biggest one he has ever grown was 14 inches in diameter, 8 to 12 inches.

His two sons, Tom, 24, an attorney in Waco, and Mike, 22, both attended Baylor University. Mike is now a senior at the college.

Lanham says he doesn't enter flower shows because they come too early or too late. His dahlias bloom in early May and most of the shows are held before or after this time.

The 50 year-old insurance man is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

Public School Superintendent Comes From Line Of Educators

The quiet but sincere Hondo public schools administrator lowered his head modestly and said, "A world of improvement has been made in our schools in the 20 years I have been superintendent, due to the untiring efforts of the great citizens of Hondo."

J. G. Barry, who came to Hondo as high school principal and coach in 1927, comes from a long line of educators on both sides of his family.

In Smithville, Tex., where his father was superintendent of schools, Barry participated in all sports and activities and won letters in tennis and basketball.

Upon graduation from Smithville High School in 1921, Barry entered Baylor University, where he played football and lettered in basketball.

On Jan. 22, 1927, during Barry's senior year, the Baylor basketball team was traveling to Austin by bus for a game with the University of Texas. This was the ill-fated group whose bus was struck by a train, killing 10 of the passengers. Barry was one of the occupants thought to be dead. Luckily, he sustained a few minor injuries and completely recovered for his graduation in May of that year.

Barry had been in Hondo only one year when he married Wilma Tinney, also originally from Smithville, Feb. 4, 1928. Mrs. Barry died in April last year.

In 1942, Barry left Hondo to be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, being stationed at Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos and remained there until June, 1946 when he moved to San Antonio.

In July, 1949, he moved to Sanderson, where he was superintendent of schools, and lived there one year before returning to Hondo in July, 1950—to stay.

Barry, who got his Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in 1936, has been with Hondo Public Schools for 21 years. During this time he acted as principal for one year, coach for 15 years and superintendent for 20 years.

During his 15 years as baseball coach, his teams won 13 district championships, 13 regional championships and one state championship. He coached such great players as Stan Hollmig and Clint Hartung, both members of the state championship team of 1939.

Barry is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce. Other civic accomplishments are, twice president of the Lions Club, county chairman of the Red Cross and past Master of the Masonic Lodge.



J. G. BARRY
School Superintendent

Lodge.

Besides his duties at school Barry has numerous hobbies to keep him busy—his favorite being baseball. The Junior American Legion team which he coaches won district and were defeated in the state quarterfinals.

Pets are another of Barry's hobbies. His collection of highly-colored Finches is one of the largest in the state. A special favorite of Barry's is his young

pedigreed Chihuahua dog.

Barry has one daughter, Beth, 26, and wife of W. B. Bauerschlag Jr. of San Antonio. They have four children, son, Lieutenant J. G. Barry, 23 and a graduate of Texas is now in Korea with the Transportation Corps. He is married and has two children. Barry is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTANCES:

Gloria Gallardo, March 26, medical.

Hugo Haegelin, March 29, medical.

Mrs. Pedro Guerra, March 28, surgery.

Mrs. George Boehle, March 30, medical.

A. B. Edmonson, March 31, medical.

Mrs. Vincent Arauza, April 2, surgery.

Miss Perry Jean Pless, April 2, medical.

Mrs. Cruz Villareal, April 1, medical.

Mrs. Annie Haby, April 2, medical.

NEW BABIES BORN AT THE

HOSPITAL:

Randall Lee, to M&M Boehme on April 3, 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Deanna Kay, to M&M Howard on March 27, 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Jerry, to M&M Armand on March 27, 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Criselda Marie, to M&M nesto Gonzales on March 27, 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Rosa Marie, to M&M ano Hernandez on March 27, 5 lbs. 5 oz.

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Earl Andres, to M&M Gilliam on March 27, 9 lbs. 10 oz.

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To all relatives and friends
from everywhere, and especially
those who are our neighbors in
Hondo and Medina County, we
extend our heartfelt thanks for
their many expressions of sym-
pathy for us in the loss of our
beloved wife and mother, Mrs.
Roberta O. Davis. Especially
we would remember the kind
ministrations of her pastors, Rev.
Fathers Harold Ehlinger and
Charles Carolan, and their con-
gregation. Every kindness is re-
membered and appreciated.
Gratefully yours,
Fletcher Davis and Family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and
everyone who was so kind to us
at the loss of our Darling little
Baby boy Rocky Dale.
Especially do we want to thank
Rev. Wm. Durock of the Quibi
Lutheran Church for his comfort-
ing words and also the Quibi
choir for the beautiful hymns
rendered.
Your many acts of kindness
will never be forgotten.
God Bless You.
The Rudolph Schott Family

Political
Announcements
Rates: The following schedule
of rates for political announce-
ments in this paper entitle the
candidate to publication of his
name and the office which he
seeks in this column from the
time of the first Democratic
primary; then if there be a run-
off election, his name will be
carried up to time of the run-off
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lowing candidates for office in Me-
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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Francis C. Richter

Settlement News
By Miss Carmen Bayer
Robert Smitley and A. A. Cald-
well were visitors of M&M Clovis
Schweers here last Tuesday. They
are Navy buddies from Corpus
Christi.
M&M Louis Mehr visited with
their daughters and families, of
San Antonio, Easter Sunday. Also
visited were M&M Eugene Jung-
man and family in the evening.
M&M Sam Tschirhart were vis-
itors with their father Joe Wernette
and Fritz Hartung of Biry Easter
Sunday.
M&M Chester Schlentz and M&
M Alton Schlentz and son of Hon-
do were dinner guests at M&M
J. D. Schweers and family Mon-
day evening.
Mrs. John Horecka and Bar-
bara Ann called on M&M Alfred
Boehle Monday.
M&M J. D. Schweers and M&M
Clovis Schweers dinner guests
were M&M Hugo Balzen, Mrs.
Lena Fuos, M&M A. K. Yar-
brough, M&M W. Brucks and M
M Reger and Mark and Jan-
et.
M&M Allen Haby visited with
their son and family M&M Har-
vey Haby and family in San
Antonio Easter Sunday. Mrs.
Edmund Haby accompanied them.
M&M E. A. Mechler and M&M
Rudolph Bayer and family and
Carolyn Bendele visited with M&
M J. D. Schweers and M&M C.
J. Schweers Friday evening.
Mrs. William Wengenroth called
on M&M Elmer Biediger and
family Monday.
A nice visit was appreciated in
Hondo by Mrs. L. B. Fuos accom-
panied by M&M C. J. Schweers
and sons on Saturday.
M&M Rudolph Bayer and fam-
ily and Carolyn Bendele had a
pleasant Easter Sunday at the
home of M&M Rudolph Posch, of
Biry.
M&M A. K. Yarbrough and M
M Myra Reger, of San Antonio,
were dinner guests on Easter Sun-
day at M&M W. Brucks, Mark
and Janet.
M&M Lester Landrum and fam-
ily, of Houston, spent the Easter
holiday in Hondo and SAN
Antonio.
Mrs. Philip Haby visited with
M&M Elmer Biediger and fam-
ily Tuesday.
M&M Erwin Biediger and fam-
ily and M&M Wilfred Moehring
were Wednesday night visitors at
M&M J. D. Schweers.
M&M Hugo Balzen were sup-
per guests of M&M Melvin Bal-
zen and children Sunday evening.
M&M Elmer Biediger and
Shelia, Mrs. Philip Haby and
Mrs. Ferdie Carle were in San
Antonio Friday.
M&M C. J. Schweers and sons
and M&M J. D. Schweers were
Hondo visitors on Wednesday.

Real Estate
Joseph Truhill, et ux, to Jack
Winkler, W.D. to lot 4 and E, 15
ft. lot 3 in block 2, Brown-Woods
addition, Hondo, \$5,000.
Roberto S. Rodriguez, et ux, to
Clyde D. Abbott, et ux, W.D. with
V. L. to 18-89-100 acres more or
less being 1-23-100 out of C. H.
Dahlman orig. sur. 439 and 17-66
100 out of J. Lutenbacher orig.
sur. 516 and comprising a por-
tion of lot 40, block 33, S. A.
Trust sub-div. \$500, etc.
Arnold Balzen, et ux, to Julian
M. Carr, et ux, W.D. and V.L.
to parcel of land 75 ft. wide front-
ing west on Burnside Ave. by
150 ft. depth out of orig. sur. 188,
J. Gunhensperger, \$5,300.
W. R. Burkholder, et ux, to
Champ C. Burkholder, et ux, W.D.
to 10-24 acres out of lot 48,
block 33, SA Trust sub-div. \$10,
etc.
Ernesto H. Sandoval, et ux, to
Eudocio Garcia, et ux, W.D. to
23-86-100 acres more or less out
of I. Tichnor orig. sur. 552 and
J. Trevino orig. sur. 551, \$10, etc.
Eudocio Garcia, et ux, to C. M.
Spurlock W.D. to 26-86-100 acres
more or less out of I. Tichnor
orig. sur. 552 and J. Trevino orig.
sur. 551, \$10, etc.
C. M. Spurlock, to Albert F.
Garcia, Sr., et ux W.D. with V.L.
to 26-86-100 acres more or less
out of I. Tichnor orig. sur. 552
and J. Trevino orig. sur. 551, \$10,
etc.
Florence Killough, to Ozeila
Wheeler, et vir, W.D. to 10 acres
out of J. Rieden sur. 28, \$10.
Florence Killough, to Elmo
Killough, et ux, W.D. to 3.1 acres
out of J. Rieden sur. 28, \$10.
J. W. Milton, to M. G. Selman,
et ux, W.D. to 15.18 acres from
J. E. Swan, et ux, to W. D. Miller,
et ux, dated August 5, 1953, \$10,
etc.
A. D. Haynes, et ux, to Monroe
W. Pressler, et ux, W.D. with V.
L. to 3.94 acres out of sur. 3 F.
Winans and comprising portion of
lots 32, 33, 34, Adams National
Bank Subdivision, Devine, \$8,800.
Laura B. Redus to O. M. Redus,
W.D. to 87.5 acres being out
of A. Trevino sur. 41 and 21.5
acres out of J. Sherer sur. 29, \$10.
Laura B. Redus to O. M. Redus,
W.D. to 45 acres out of W 1/2 sur.
92, G. A. Harper, \$10.

Transfers
Laura B. Redus to J. C. Redus,
Sr., W.D. of 145 acres out of W 1/2
sur 92 G. A. Harper, \$10.
Laura B. Redus to J. C. Redus,
Sr., W.D. to 87.5 acres more or
less being 52 out of sur 41 A.
Trevino and 35.5 out of sur. 39
J. Sherer, \$10.
Laura B. Redus to Mary Belle
Grounds, W.D. to 87.5 acres more
or less, 43.5 acres out of A. Tre-
vino sur. 41, 42.5 acres out of J.
Sherer sur. 39 and 1.5 acres out
of B. Taeschler sur. 29, \$110.

New Car Registrations
Lt. A. J. Raney, Mass., Pack-
ard-two door coupe.
James R. Finger, D'Hanis,
Pontiac-catalina coupe.
G. N. Gray, Hondo, Oldsmo-
bile-88 sedan.
Dr. J. M. Mims, Hondo, Buick-
four door station wagon.
W. H. Cox, Waco, Chevrolet-
four door coupe.
W. E. Bull, San Antonio, Chev-
rolet-four door.
J. M. Seguin, San Antonio,
Chevrolet-two door coupe.
Andy Sadler, Jr., Devine, Ford
two door.
Walter Nester, Hondo, Ply-
mouth-two door custom.
Adolpho E. Cano, San Antonio,
Chevrolet four door.
Robert M. Falash, Harlingen,
Chevrolet-two door.
Jack Sharp, Hondo, Ford-two
door.
A. J. Morrow, Devine, Lufkin
trailer.
Charles B. Edwards, Hondo,
Oldsmobile-four door.
Charles L. Nash, Lackland AFB
Chevrolet coupe.
Martin G. Rodriguez, San An-
tonio, Chevrolet-four door.
Lloyd B. Tumlinson, Carrizo
Springs, Chevrolet-four door.
Revis Durrence, San Antonio,
Chevrolet-two door sedan.

Criminal Docket
Andy Sadler, aggravated as-
sault, case dismissed, prosecuting
witness refused to testify.
Domingo Gomez Guedea, DWI,
fined \$100 and three days in jail.
Freelin Thompson, DWI, fined
\$100 and three days in jail.

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Friday, April 6, 1956

LIVESTOCK
REPORT

Hogs—Sold for E. F. Heisber,
Hondo, 2 pigs at \$5 per hd. Sold
for Alfred Lutz, D'Hanis 8 hogs,
1,690 lbs at \$14.75. Sold for J. F.
Smith, Hondo, 3 hogs, 710 lbs. at
\$14.75.
Goats—Sold for Kurt Schorf,
Hondo, 2 angora kids at \$2.25; 1
ang. nan. at \$5.25, per hd.; 1
reg. Ang. Billy at \$7.75 per hd.

Sheep—Sold for Frank Graff,
Sr., Hondo, 1 ewe, 90 lbs. at \$5.80;
1 mut. sheep 70 lbs. at \$10.10;
1 buck 140 lbs. at \$5.90.
Cattle—Sold for John Henry
Meyer, Hondo, 1 black baby bull
calf at \$12 per hd. Sold for
Charles Edmondson, D'Hanis, 1
Holst. str. clf. 290 lbs at \$12.90.
Sold for Adolph Schneider, Denley
1 wf. hef. clf. at \$91 per pr. Sold
for August Schneider, Hondo, 1 mf.
hef. clf. 590 lbs. at \$18.60; 1 wf.
hef. clf. 620 lbs at \$18.50.

Happy Birthday
Mrs. Edgar Rieber, April 5.
J. R. Bunn, April 7.
Mrs. Frank Muenink, April 9.
Charlotte Bohmfalk, April 10.
Mrs. Calvin Schott, April 10.
Wilbur Lindeburg, April 11.
M. Woodrow Sharp, April 11.
A. K. Yarbrough, April 12.
Mrs. Angeline Burger, April 13.
Mrs. Robert Aronson, April 14.
Aubrey Mooney, April 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James William Kimbrell and
Betty Jo Fryar.
Jose Zavala and Mrs. Maria
Enriquez.
Arturo Garcia and Egerarda
Loretta Colunga.
Frank P. Carallo and Martha
Ann Sharp.
Elias Reyes and Antonia Diaz.
Aristotle George Maragas and
Carole Jane Davis.
John Leo Dunn and Frances
Margaret Cookesley.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman
M&M Charles R. Bauerlein
spent the weekend with M&M
Frederick Bauerlein, Ronnie and
Diane, near Kingsbury. They at-
tended the Sunrise Easter Ser-
vice and Breakfast at Staples
Methodist Church. Then on their
way home, attended Easter A.M.
Service at Madison Square Pres-
byterian Church in San Antonio.
Recent visitors of Mrs. Charles
R. Bauerlein were Mrs. Harry
Hock, Mrs. Barry Johnson and
children, Mrs. Charles Reams,
Jr. and Charleen, and Mrs. Egon
Hoeke of San Antonio.

M&M Edwin Jungman, M&M
Charles Suehs, Sr. of Castroville
and Alex Jungman, Sr. of here,
attended the funeral of Edwin E.
Jungman, at Devine last Wednes-
day.
M&M Alex Jungman, Jr. and
children, M&M Charlie Embry
and children all of San Antonio,
and Frank Miksch of Asherton,
Tex. spent Easter Sunday with
Postmaster and Mrs. Jungman,
here.

Emil Jungman of Rt 9, San
Antonio, called on M&M Alex
Jungman here, Wednesday.
Mrs. Edna Bohl, and sons Ed-
win, Jr., James and Roy of De-
vine visited here Thursday with
M&M Alex Jungman.
Mr. Jim Shebin and Mr. Charlie
Huch of Van Ormy were here on
business Monday.

Mr. Quintin Haby of Castro-
ville transacted business here
Tuesday morning.
M&M A. C. Atkins were visit-
ing in San Antonio Saturday
morning.
M&M A. C. Heath and daugh-
ters spent Sunday afternoon with
his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wilk-
erson, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Helen Burrell, of near
Rio Medina, entertained with a
family Easter dinner in her
home Sunday. Guests were her
mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman and
daughters and families M&M D.
W. Rios, Mrs. Mabel Doyle and
Oscar Suehs of Castroville.
In the afternoon they all visited
briefly with the Wm. J. Jungman
and the Sylvan Stein families. Al-
so present were M&M Donald
Jungman and daughter, of San
Antonio.

M&M Hy. J. Reus, of the
north side, and Mrs. Henry
Kruegar and son, of San Antonio,
visited with Mrs. Erna Haas
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CHURCH NEWS

Wilson Terms Clean-Up Day Fine Success

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday morning services with the Rev. Harold B. Corneli-son officiating. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night. Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night. Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night. Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday after-noon.

HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS

Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlich. Sunday School and adult Bible classes at 9:00 a. m. Worship Service at 10:00 a. m. Lenten Services during Lent each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST

New Fountain Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wor-ship Service 10:40 a. m. Youth Fellowship service at 7:45 p. m. Passion Week services on Wed. and Thurs. at 7:45 p. m. Easter Egg Hunt for the Children Friday 5:50 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to our ser-vices. W. L. Hornung, pastor. Brotherhood meets on the sec-ond Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Devine, Texas

Park Avenue & Windy Knoll Dr. Sunday Services, 11 a. m.; Sun-day School 11 a. m.; Wednesday Services, 8 p. m. (First & Third Wednesday of each month.) Availability today of God's heal-ing and regenerative power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

LUTHERAN, CASTROVILLE

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9 a. m. Worship Service at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome to all! Leo Benorden, pastor.

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The "Big Haul" was a com-plete success, said Homer Wilson, director of Hondo's water and disposal systems, of the Clean-Up Day held Monday, March 26. "It was a very good cam-paign," said Wilson, "Everyone cooperated very well."

Fourteen trucks manned by 58 men picked up 70 truckloads of trash around the city and carried it to the city dump where it was destroyed. "We cleared up many fire hazards and carried off a lot of unsightly trash," added Wilson. The trash was taken to Hondo's trench-type dump. Bulldozers dug deep trenches, trucks d u m p e d trash and dozers covered it up, leaving the sight of clean dirt rather than trash in the vicinity, which can be sold later as real estate.

Members of the Health and Sanitation committee of the Chamber of Commerce are Dr. Joe Mims, chairman, the Rev. H. Ehlinger, Robert J. Ames, D. R. Thomas B. Knopp, Leroy Miller and Chester Schmidt.

Uvalde Scout Will Attend Asia Air Lift

A nephew of Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Upper Quihi, has been selected as one of 25 boys from over the United States to partici-pate in a special Air Lift to Asia. He is Uvalde Explorer Scout, James Morris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Uvalde. Purpose of the trip is to further international understanding and good will between the United States and the Philippines and Japan. Scouts will visit and live with Asian scout families during the period March 24 through April 15.

An outstanding Boy Scout, James has also won many schol-astic honors at Uvalde High School. He hopes to gain appoint-ment to Annapolis Naval Academy.

Servicemen

FORT POLK, LA. —Army Pvt. Charles J. Haby, 20, son of James U. Haby, Star Route, Rio Medina, Tex., recently was as-signed to the 702nd Armored In-fantry Battalion at Ft. Polk, La. Haby, a 1954 graduate of St. Louis High School in Castroville, is assigned to a reconnaissance platoon in the battalion's Head-quarters and Service Company. He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Hondo Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and children, Chris, Danny, Mark and Dale of Wichita Falls, were visi-tors of M&M J. D. Baker and M&M Blackie Williams last weekend. Mrs. Pierce is the former Dale Baker.

Also visiting for a family re-union, were M&M David Baker and children, Laura and Phil and M&M Dalton Baker and Dalton Neal. Others here for the occasion were M&M Lawrence Morauits and children Donny and Linda. Mrs. Morauits is the former Er-lene Baker.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin, was the weekend visitor of her parents, M&M Theo C a m e r o n. While here, she attended the convention of Texas League of Women's Voters at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio. Mrs. Cock-rell is secretary to Mrs. Harton Smith, president of the organiza-tion, also of Austin.

Mrs. Oscar Crusebarger and daughter Charlotte spent Easter weekend with her daughter Mrs. Ed H. Guley, in Lake Charles, La. Airman Second Class Guley is a draftsman at Lake Charles Air Force Base. Mrs. Guley works in the laboratory of the Firestone Rubber Co.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the Melvin Baker home last Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. George Kim-mey had as guests, their daughter and her husband, M&M Leon Smith from Uvalde last Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda W. Muennink Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink, all of San Antonio, and

Mrs. Mary Muennink of Hondo were visitors of Mrs. Katie Muennink Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Hartmann of New Fountain and Mrs. Katie Muennink of Hondo visited their brother and wife, M&M Mimke Wiemers in San Antonio Friday.

M&M Mimke Wiemers of San Antonio, Mrs. Willie Hartmann of New Fountain and Mrs. Katie Muennink of Hondo visited their sister and husband, M&M Char-lie Ward in Yorktown Saturday.

M&M Charles Richter and Tom-mey, and M&M Richard Schultz and family, all of San Antonio, spent Easter with the Felix Richters.

M&M B. L. Beggeman and family of San Antonio, M&M George Pichel and children of New Orleans, Demund and Charles Nye of Austin spent the Easter holidays with M&M Ed Nye.

M&M J. L. Russell of El Cam-po, M&M James Bailey, Mariann and Mimmy, M&M Al Krakaw, Kandace and Henry of Crystal City spent the Easter holidays with the W. J. Nesters.

M&M Johnny Marshall, Patti-ann and Bill of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Margaret Murrell and Mrs. Bill Windrow.

Sul Ross students home for Easter weekend were Glenn Scheweers, Roy and Mary Jo Meyer, Tommy Finger and Monette Scheweers.

Dinner guests of the Bruno Scheweers Sunday were M&M Richard Self and two children, M&M George Saathoff and daughter, Mrs. O. V. Gray and Robert Cooper all of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry W. Schuehle of Roswell, N. Mex. and M&M Claud Schuehle and son of Hondo.

Paul Pope Jr. of Southwestern University, Georgetown, is spend-ing the week with his parents, the Paul Papes.

M&M Bill Galloway, Virgil and Brenda, spent the weekend in Brady visiting relatives.

College students of SWTTC, San Marcos, spending Easter holidays in the local area were Dorothy Leinweber, MaBeth McDaniel, Pat Smith, Paul Holiday, Larry Wright, Mary Ann Heilig-man, Jackie Nehr and Frances Goff.

Monte Williams of University of Texas spent the weekend here with homefolks.

M&M Blanton Taylor and chil-dren of Yoakum spent the week-end in Hondo with the O. B. Tay-lors and Newell Wools.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley, Gloria and Bobby, drove to New Mexico for Easter. They visited Mrs. Kelley's parents, the Mc-Garrys.

Billy Landers, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, flew to Dallas for an Easter holiday visit with a classmate from Moyo Military Academy, Castroville. Dr. and Mrs. Landers and Bobby drove up to Dallas for a week-end visit with friends in the area and the boys returned home with them.

Raymond Burgess and Donny Ray spent Easter holidays in Huntsville, Lufkin and Chireno. Dr. George Ham of Rockport spent the Easter holidays with his parents, the J. E. Hams.

M&M W. B. Hedge and chil-dren, Nancy, Ripper Elizabeth and Michael, spent Easter Sun-day in Crystal City visiting Mrs. Hedge's parents.

The Reams gave an Easter Egg hunt for their daughter Char-leen and the fourth grade girls of Our Lady of Grace School. Those present were Sharon Franger, Peggy Leosburg, Vivian Echtle, Claudia Keohler, Merrilyn Echtle, Dorothy Biediger, Sandy Franger, Wanda Barret and Charleen Reams. Each one dyed their eggs and everyone was a win-ner. Ice cream cake and punch was enjoyed by all.

Job Openings At Fort Sam Announced

FORT SAM HOUSTON—Three openings are available at Brooke Army Medical Center for techni-cally trained medical personnel.

A nursing assistant is being sought for duty in the hospital emergency room, while a medi-cal biology technician and a bac-teriology supervisory technician are needed by the Fourth Army Area Medical Lab.

Nursing requirements are for a woman with at least two years practical nursing experience in-cluding a year of caring for emergency patients. Starting salary is \$3,415 per year.

Applicant for biology technician should have at least three years biology experience. All but six months of the two years may be substituted by education. Starting salary is \$3,415.

College degree in a phase of biological science and a year of experience in bacteriology or a related field is required of appli-cants for the bacteriology super-visory position. Starting salary is \$4,525.

Applicants should contact the Brooke Army Medical Center Civilian Personnel Officer at Fort Sam Houston, building 1029 or call CA 2-8411.



MR. AND MRS. CARLTON VINSON CLICK Married Recently At St. John's Church

Zerr, Click Nuptials Read During Recent Ceremonies

D'HANIS — Miss Shirley Magdaene Zerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr of D'Hanis, became the bride of A-1c Carlton Vinson Click of Ahland, Ky. in a ceremony read Saturday, March 17, 1956 in St. John's Catholic Church of Hondo. The Rev. O. B. Kahlich officiated in the double ring rites.

The bride's gown was designed of white lace over ice blue. A shoulder length tulle veil fell from a satin hat embroidered with beads. She wore a double strand of pearls and white lace mittens and carried white gar-denias with a white rosary.

Miss Rose Zerr served as her sister's maid of honor. Her dress was of light blue crystalline. She wore a hat of matching material and carried blue carnations, an-other sister, Miss Dorothy Zerr, was bridesmaid and she wore pink dress and hat and carried pink carnations.

Thomas Zerr was best man, A-B Clayton Click, who is a brother of the groom, was groomsman and ushers were A-3c Gene Baker and Larry Zerr.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's par-ents immediately following the ceremony. The lace covered serv-ing table held a centerpiece of pink gladioli and candytuft. The tiered wedding cake was adorned

with yellow and pink sugarpun flowers and a miniature bride and groom. It was served by Miss Anita Poerner and Mrs. Bobby Cox.

Miss Theresa Nehr and Miss Peggy Lou Schmidt served punch. Miss Judy Zerr registered about 100 guests in the bride's book.

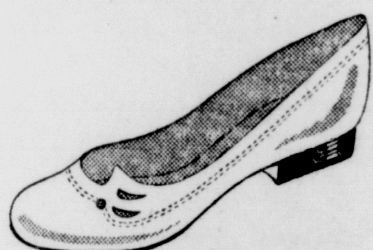
Their wedding trip took the newly-weds to New Orleans, La. and to the home of the groom's parents in Kentucky.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and reception were: From San Antonio, M&M August Zerr, M&M R. H. Zerr, M&M Roy V. Chism, M&M Ray Pitman, Miss Helen Schulenburg, Mrs. Norma Miller and daughter, Miss Carol Harwell, Mrs. Belle Ander-sons and son, M&M Johnny Will-iams, M&M Jack Haynes, Eldon Shannon and Joe, Miss Bobbie Gibson, Miss Peggy Lou Schmidt, M&M Bobby Cox and Bobby Jr., Mrs. Menna Hamm and Miss Theresa Nehr.

Mrs. Frances Zerr and Jackie of Kyle; Cyrus and Corus Schmidt of Harper; Myron Thomas Zerr from Houston; Mrs. Jack Burk-ett of Austin; Miss Imogene Bish-op from Knippa; and from Ran-dolph Air Force Base were Denis Mullins, Dick Quintal, Howard Mason, John Teagle, Larry Fair-banks, J. Arnold and Jim Jones.

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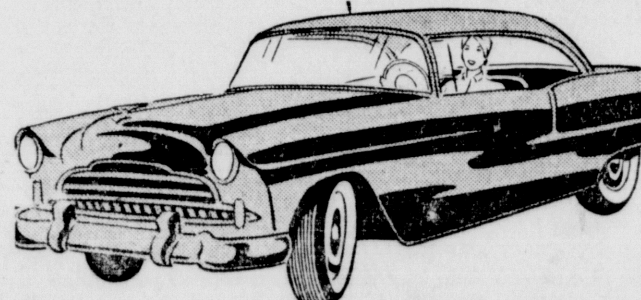
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SECO PHILOSOPHER COMES Out With Unworkable Plan For Solving The Farm Surplus Woes

Editor's Note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes up with another impossible idea this week, which we publish only in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear Editor:

As I understand it, there is considerable concern in Washington over the fact Congress has taken so long to get a farm bill passed it might not get into operation before the planting season arrives.

"The planting season is rushing toward us, has already arrived in the southern part of the country, and Congress ought to get some action on a farm bill," Washington leaders said with considerable worry last week. They may not all know when the planting season is for all sections of the country, but they all know when the election is.

This is one worry I personally can relieve Washington of. I am perfectly willing to delay my planting as long as it takes.

I have tried planting by the moon, by the calendar, by a soil thermometer, by my rheumatism, by my neighbors, and by the farm magazines, and I don't believe I'd have any worse luck if I planted by Congress.

As far as I'm concerned, Congress can take all spring and most of the summer if it wants to, and I'll be glad to hold up on my planting until everybody in Washington is convinced the farm problem is solved. I don't know

about others, most farmers can't seem to wait to get seed in the ground, but I know my patriotic duty when I see it. I'm waiting.

Talking about the farm problem and the big surpluses we've been piling up, I have hit on a way which I believe would eliminate the surplus in a couple of years, maybe one year.

I estimate there are in this country at least a million or two people whose job consists of telling farmers how to farm. You take all the magazine editors, newspaper agricultural writers, agricultural experts, extension workers, vocational agriculture teachers, private farm foundation experts, street corner town experts, business men who believe they could farm better than farmers, luncheon clubs with farm programs, and politicians who promise to solve the farm problem, and add them up, and you'll get a pretty sizeable figure.

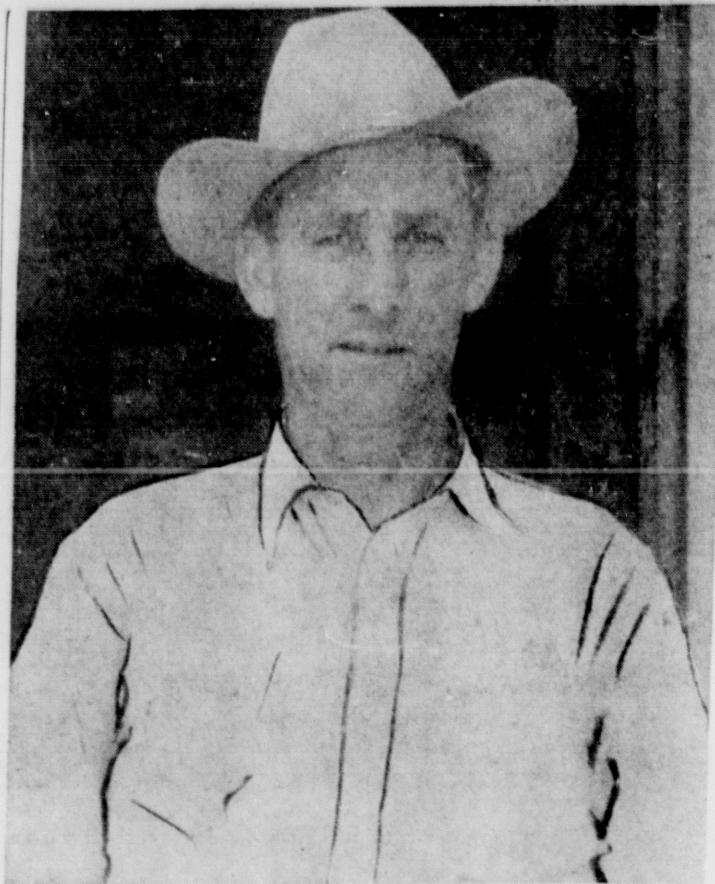
Well, I'm not objecting to all this advice, but as it is very few of us farmers are using enough of it and it ought to be put to use and who could do it better than the people who are giving it?

Here's the way to eliminate the surplus:

Let all those people switch jobs with farmers for two years and "I guarantee the surplus will disappear."

If you think this suggestion has any merit come on out.

Yours faithfully
J. A.



O. B. "BOB" SWATZELL
One-Man Hondo Police Force

County Commissioner Set For Meeting Next Monday

The Medina County Commissioners Court will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting April 9, in the court house.

At the March meeting, the court voted unanimously to renew a policy with Southern Lloyds to insure the county against bodily injury and property damage to others caused by negligent act of county employees and commissioners while on duty.

Applications for use of county equipment and road machinery in building terraces for farmers and ranchers were received and approved as follows:

W. A. Nehr, John A. Coyle, Fritz Senne, and Floyd L. Tondre.

The court named Rudy Spott judge of election, precinct 17, upper Hondo, to fill vacancy due to Walter Sheile moving out of the county.

Request by the sheriff for purchase of one desk was granted.

J. T. Pennington was given a contract for the upkeep of radio equipment in the sheriff's office at a cost of \$35 a month beginning March 1 to cover a six month period. Pennington will furnish repair parts up to \$15 per month free of cost to the county. All repair parts cost above this amount will be carried by the county.

have earned the National Safety Council Award for accident-free driving during 1955, and 2,559 of these are in the Texas-Louisiana region.

As a result of the Department's new safety program, the postal driver has become the safest driver in postal history, the postmaster general said.

The accident rate for the Department's government-owned motor vehicles operated in metropolitan areas during 1953, was about 13 for every 100,000 miles. The accident prevention program was started in 1954 to combat this problem. And, for 1955, the rate was reduced to an all-time low of four per 100,000 miles.

An even better record was established by the Texas-Louisiana region where the accident rate was cut to 1.63 per 100,000 miles for 1955. February of that year proved to be the best month of the year even though winter driving hazards prevailed. The rate was cut to less than one accident per 100,000 miles.

Local Postal Employee Takes Part In National P. O. Safety Campaign

Elgin L. Wiemers, Hondo Parcel Post driver, seems to be living up to the statement issued by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield.

Summerfield says, "the Post Office Department's experience since 1953 in conducting one of the largest safety programs in the nation's history has demonstrated that any driver can reduce his own risks on the highways."

Wiemers, who started with the local Post Office Department four years ago, drives more than 750 miles a month and more than 9,000 miles per year. This is about the same as two and one-half trips across the United States each year, and the Post Office Department has never recorded an accident.

The statement by Summerfield came from his 1955 report on accident prevention. Regional Director George A. Gray of Dallas, said Texas-Louisiana region drivers are improving a safety record that already is much better than the national average. More than 27,000 postal drivers

Hondo's Police Force Prevents, Not Cures

By Connie Eckard

"Hondos police force is a permanent thing, O. B. 'Bob' Swatzell told this reporter last week. Swatzell was just finishing a batch of paperwork when the reporter cornered him in the sheriff's office.

Even though there is practically no crime rate in Hondo, Swatzell said, having a police department is a big advantage for the town. He does more prevention of crime before it gets started than he does correcting violators.

"A small town has an advantage over a large city," he said, "in that we can recognize any strange cars in town. In a big city all cars and individuals are strange, and the police don't know which ones should be watched."

Swatzell has been Hondo's police force since May 1955. He is not new to law enforcement work, however. He was a deputy sheriff of Medina County from January 1952 until he resigned to take over his present position. Before moving to Texas in 1949, Swatzell had been a deputy sheriff in his native state of New Mexico. He had done considerable work with the cattlemen's association there. Ranching was the profession he

followed when he came to Texas and until 1952.

Even though Swatzell is on 24 hour call to duty, local merchants and the city of Hondo have employed a watchman who patrols during darkness. Most of Swatzell's duty time is during the day, giving Hondo an adequate law enforcement unit. Before Swatzell was hired the city had had only one earlier police officer.

The biggest consistent problem to Hondo's police department is traffic. The red light on highway 90 gave Swatzell a headache when it was first put in—until everyone got used to it, it was run more often than not. People have gotten so used to it now that only one ticket was given for a traffic light violation during March.

Nancy Hitzfelder Awarded TV Set

Nancy Hitzfelder, five-year-old daughter of M&M Alex Hitzfelder, has been awarded a 21-inch RCA Victor television set in the National Howdy Doody's Tug Boat Naming Contest.

She was one of 96 winners of the second place prize.

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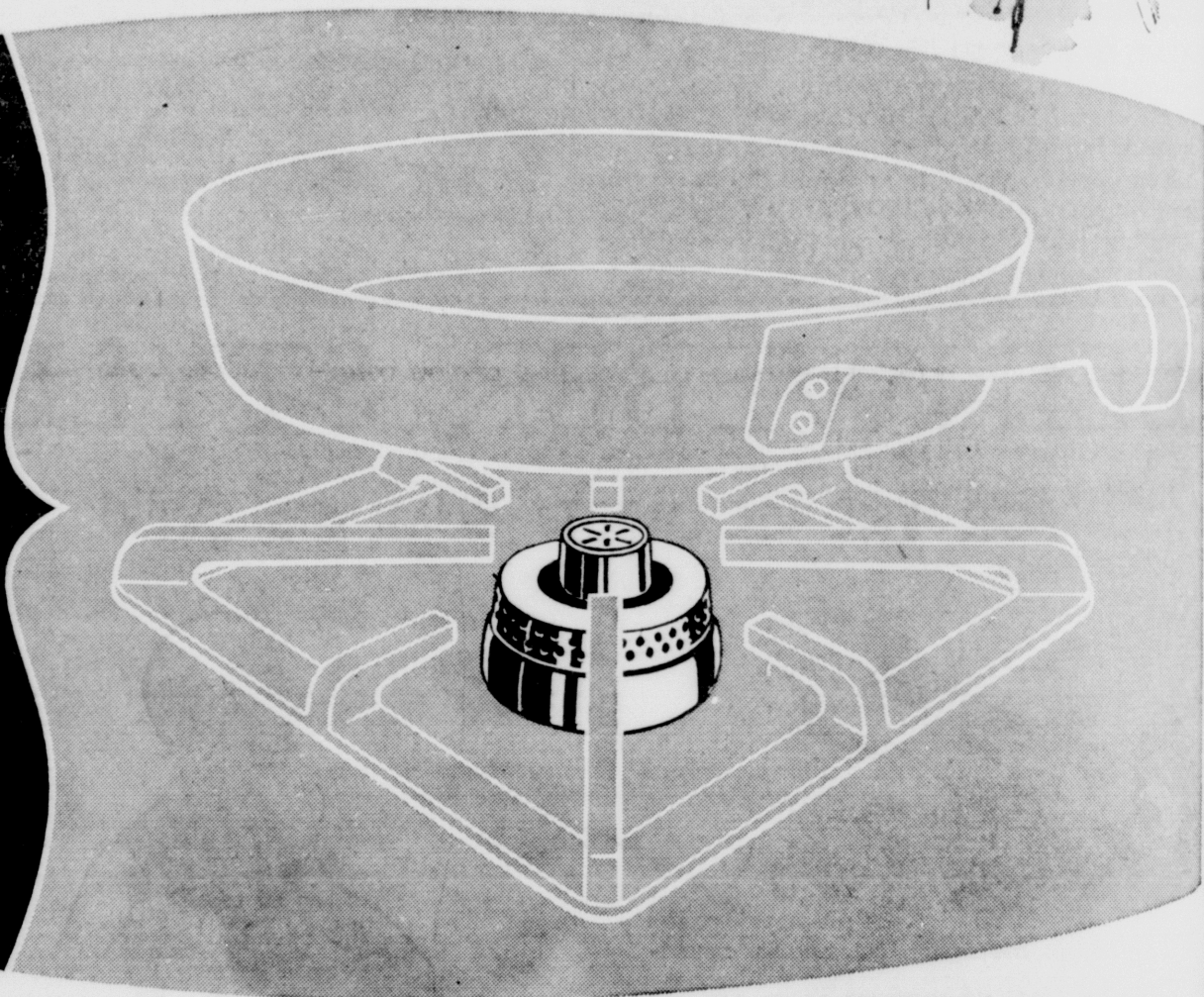
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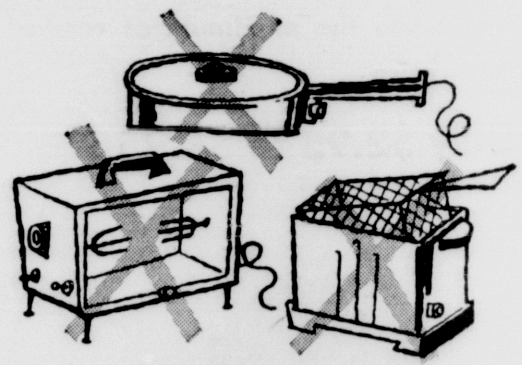
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Helps Aid Society
ASTROVILLE — Lutheran Aid Society recently met at the educational building with members present. Two visitors, Mrs. Ervert and Mrs. Arthur

Wurzbach, were also present for the meeting. Mrs. Felix Stinson, vice-president of the group, presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Haby, Mrs. Hobby Schuehle and Mrs. Robert Stalte.



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Local Sheriff's Department Capable Of Handling Any Job—Large Or Small

A law enforcement authority, Charles Hitzfelder, local Sheriff, is capable of handling any job that might come his way. And, he does.

Taking over office in 1953, Hitzfelder and the local law enforcement officers, say crime in the Hondo area is not prevalent — just from criminals passing through.

"We hardly ever have any citizens commit crime," the sheriff said. "Most of the crime in this county is from criminals passing through."

A graduate of the Texas Police Academy, the Texas School of Criminal Investigation and five other FBI conducted schools, Sheriff Hitzfelder lives with his wife, Kathallen, and three children. The children, Charles Jr., 13; Jeanette, 10; and Barbara Ann, 8 attend school in Hondo.

The sheriff says one of his main hobbies is keeping in practice with the pistol. He also likes to practice loading ammunition. A student of criminology, the sheriff is a member of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation and the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He was born in LaCoste and has lived in Medina County all of his life.

In 1950, the local department helped capture the Billy Archer Gang after the group had hijacked a local filling station attendant. The gang was traveling through the county and were

Delladonians Take Council Suggestions

All Delladona Club Council Committee recommendations were accepted at the March 27 meeting of the group held at the club house.

Mrs. Arthur Mentwich talked on Civil Defense and Mrs. Albert Cochran gave a demonstration on "Get the most from your serving machine".

Plans are being made to have a bingo party on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p. m. in the Macdona Shooting Club Hall. Chiffon cake and tea were served by Mrs. Tom Ford, Mrs. Henry Jungman and Miss Henrietta Lessing.



REV. L. A. MCDANIEL
Pastor, The First Methodist Church in Hondo

First Methodist Church Still Has Ultimate Goal

Although congregations pastors and buildings of the First Methodist Church in Hondo have changed since their first church in a log cabin on the banks of the Hondo River in 1857, their purpose and ultimate goal is and always will be the same—"To render service and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the salvation of the souls of men."

Almost 100 years ago as communities were beginning to grow people of like beliefs came to worship together frequently in homes or schools until a large enough organization could be formed to build a church.

It was in this manner that the Hondo Methodist Episcopal Church South came into existence. When there was no town of Hondo and only scattered settlements along the banks of the Hondo River the first

Methodist Church was a log hut on the east bank of the Hondo south of where the highway bridge now crosses the river. In 1858 the New Fountain Church began to take on form and these two congregations have grown side by side these many years.

The next place of worship was located on the north bank of the Hondo River east of the present site of Hondo and is now known as the Masonic Cemetery. A rock church was built and this was used not only as a church but also as a school house and Masonic Hall.

Out of the 52 Sundays in a year there were only about 12 persons of the community coming together for worship so in 1870, George W. Harper began having services in his home on the north bank of the Hondo. Here, the first Sunday School in this area was organized.

In 1880 a school house was built near the Harper home. Soon this was used for church and Sunday School.

Throughout the years a settlement had grown and the town of Hondo had come into being. In 1886 the first Methodist revival meeting was held in the Baptist Church in Hondo.

In the latter part of 1886 Sunday School was moved to town meeting in the building on lots where the Dr. H. J. Meyer residence is now. Later it was moved to an old building on the present site of the Oasis Cafe.

In 1890 a frame church was built on the same location as the present building and church services were also moved to town.

On July 4, 1896, a cyclone destroyed the church and services were held for several months in the second story of the John Miller store building.

The cornerstone of the present Methodist Church was laid Thursday, April 15, 1897. The older part of the present building was finished in 1898.

In 1913 an annex was built to the church. This is the present church auditorium, the older part having been made into Sunday School rooms.

On June 1, 1951, present pastor of the church, Rev. L. A. McDaniel, with his wife and three children, came to Hondo.

"The people of Hondo gave us a very warm reception," the Rev. McDaniel said, "and this congenial spirit has continued to exist."

After graduating from Burnet High School, the Rev. McDaniel attended Southwestern University in Georgetown where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932. Later he attended the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for seven months.

Before coming to Hondo, the Rev. McDaniel was pastor at LaFeria for six years. Previous to this he was in Hallettsville for five years and Big Lake for six.

"We appreciate working with the people of Hondo who have such an interest in their church and community," the Rev. McDaniel said, "and this has been a very delightful experience to us."

Medina Cty. Recognized Early For Its Growth Potentialities

By David McLain

Medina County was recognized as potential material for an expanding, fruitful land even in

1856 as shown in a description of the area by an unknown citizen.

"The courthouse is a substantial building; there is also a Catholic and a Protestant church, the former of which is an elegant stone building, and would be creditable to a wealthier community. Three large stores, several smaller ones, a brewery, and an excellent water-power grist mill, all doing business, indicate thrift and prosperity. The principal wealth of this county arises from corn planting and raising cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry, for which a ready market is found in the military posts farther west. The hauling of stores and subsistence for the army is also an important and profitable branch of business."

Under the law of 1841 authorizing colonial contracts and grants, Henry Castro obtained a tract of land situated four miles west of Medina River and later purchased from private parties, land up to the Medina leaving a front on a running stream of water.

During the next six years Castro, an educated and accomplished gentleman, brought about 700 German immigrants over, most of them settling at Castroville, near a ford on the Medina River. At the 1850 census, Medina County had a population of 909 and Castroville 366.

The county seat was placed in Castroville and remained there until the railroad was moved to Hondo, more centrally located.

Medina county's area of 1,535 square miles is filled with evidence of the increase in prosperity, business and commerce. There are 128,208 acres of cropland in Medina county which produces corn, broom corn, grain, sorghums, peanuts, watermelons, tomatoes, wheat and irrigated vegetables.

A natural resource of the county is underlying rocks and soil. Stone is used as building material and clay for brick and tile.

In the ranching area, farmers and ranchers raise and market beef cattle, sheep and goats. Mohair and wool are marketed from these areas also.

The county's chief industrial activities are cheese canning factories and creameries.

Comparing the description in 1856 with the present-day conditions and accomplishments, one will find enormous expansion in growth and improvements in Medina county.

Natalia Girls Will Receive Junior Degrees

NATALIA — Eleven members of Natalia High School FHA Chapter have qualified for their Junior Degree, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Sutler, sponsor.

Pins will be awarded to Veda Saunders, Barbara Herber, Sally Mowry, Vicenta Loza, Carole Kerr, Kathie Chant and Polly Liefeste, all of HE II.

Kitsy Thatcher, Ellen Davis, Beverly Pugh and Christine Buechler are the HE I members who will receive pins.

Miss Liefeste, a 1955 District officer, is a nominee for Area VII office, while Miss Kerr, Miss Chant and Miss Thatcher are local nominees for a place on the District I staff.

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TELLS ABOUT LORENZO CASTRO'S BOOK
"THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO"

SOME FACTS GLEANED AT RANDOM FROM CASTRO'S BOOK ON MEXICO

Passing up the story of Cortez's conquest of Mexico and the acquisition of that rich country by the Spaniards, our author begins with a discussion of "Mexico—Its Form of Government", and we quote:

"The Government of Mexico is a Federal Republic, composed actually of twenty-seven States, one Territory and the Federal District."

Remembering that this was written in 1882, let us proceed to quote further:

"The independence of Mexico from Spain was proclaimed for the first time on the night of the 15th of September, 1810, in the Town of Dolores, State Guanajuato, by the curate of the parish, Don Miguel Hidalgo y Castilla, seconded by others 'of distinction'."

But—

"The independence from Spain was finally effected by Don Augustin Iturbide, commanding the Army of the Three Guarantees, on the 27th day of September 1821."

The Constitution of 1857 was amended in 1873, "establishing the Senate, and prohibiting the re-election of the President of the Republic and the Governors of States to a second term of office, May 5th, 1878."

"The Mexican Government is actually divided into three bodies entirely independent from each other, viz.: the Executive, the Legislative and the Judiciary."

Remember that was written in 1882, as conditions were as of that time.

Then follows a lengthy discussion of the powers and duties of each of these three governing agencies.

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The dividing line between the Republic of Mexico and our United States "as settled by the last treaty of December 30th, 1853, known as the Gadsden purchase," had fixed the boundaries then and they so remain at the present day.

"The present area of the Republic amounts to 110,347 square Mexican leagues, or 766,088 square miles."

Mexico has some nineteen rivers, counting the bordering Rio Grande as one, but "unfortunately, but a few of its rivers are navigable, and that only for a short distance."

There are numerous mountain peaks of varying heights, one, the Popocatepetl, reaching the height of 5,400 metres.

A surprisingly wide variety of trees are named, and our author gives both the botanical and the Spanish name and sometimes the common English name.

"The Mexican Indian", he informs us, at that time, "forms the largest portion of the population". The rest of the population is composed of Spaniards of European descent together with a considerable intermingling of those of mixed blood. "Population, according to latest data in 1881, 10,025,649 inhabitants of all colors."

The word "Mexico" "originated from the chief Ocite, that degenerated into Mexite, whose name the country assumed in consideration of the services he had rendered, and which the Spaniards corrupted into Mexico. The word Mejico, in the Aztec language, signifies place or residence of the war god, called Mexitli or Huitzilopochtli." While Castilian is the national language, "amongst the natives many dialects, are still spoken."

Several pages are devoted to Mexico's varying climate and its effects on the life and industry of the people and especially their agriculture.

"The cultivation of corn is and has been without any doubt, of the greatest importance to Mexico, as this grain constitutes the

basis of Mexican agriculture."

We digress here to say that the Maize or corn plant had its origin in America, was unknown to the civilized world until European adventurers found the Indians growing it wherever they contacted them on their travels. In that way it came to be called "Indian Corn" in a manner of distinguishing it from other cereals the general name for all of which is "corn".

Other useful crops besides corn, however, had been grown extensively for years in Mexico, and we quote: "In 1856 (100 years ago) it was estimated that the agricultural products of the Republic amounted to \$200,000,000."

The animal life native to Mexico is of many varieties and species varying from monkeys to "six species of bees, one of which has no sting."

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Composing the Republic of Mexico in 1882, there were 27 states, one territory and one Federal District. Our author devotes 53 pages of his book to an intimate discussion of each separate political division, with the evident purpose of setting forth to the best advantage the resources and opportunities of each with the view to attracting immigrants. As we are writing to entertain and not induce your trek to Mexico, we pass up the opportunity to quote!

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Fourteen pages are devoted to the city of Mexico, the capital of the Republic. This city, "according to the most reliable data, was founded by the Aztecs, on the 18th of July, 1327, its origin, like Rome, has a curious tradition."

"It appears that after a vagabond life, which lasted about fifty years, the Aztecs came in contact with Alcolhuar, who, being pursued by them, started for the lagoons, which in those days covered most of the valley. Among the Aztecs was an oracle, who, in one of his answers, had said to them that they should not found their city until they came to a place where they would find an eagle standing on a rock. The Aztec nation, led by the priest, reached the margin of the lagoon, they undertook to find and select the most convenient place for their city. Going ahead they explored the banks and canals, and the oracle so well that they soon came across the headland, upon which stood the Tenueltli, or the realization of the oracle's promise. Here you have the origin of the coat-of-arms of the Mexican Republic."

"At the time of the conquest it had a population of over three hundred thousand souls; but when it surrendered to Cortez, on the 13th of August, 1521, it was nothing but a heap of ruins and ashes, and the fine edifices and temples which had succeeded the first huts of the Aztecs were all destroyed."

But not the spirit of its people, principal nourishment of the poorer classes, it forms really the

evidently, for it is recorded the population in 1882 could be estimated at 225,000 people. During the years that have intervened it has grown, and due to its historic interest, its relics and legends, it is also, an attraction to tourists for its modern improvements as a well.

We could fill columns with interesting excerpts about this city alone, but must pass to other items.

(To be continued.)

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M W. S. Garnett attended the Art Show at the Witte Museum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buford Wilson received word early Sunday morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Peel, of Corpus Christi, had passed away. The funeral was held Monday.

M&M Tom Thomasma of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Friday with the Harrison Wilsons.

M&M S. P. Childress had a their weekend guests their son and family, M&M Polk Childress and Jane of Overton. Other guests Sunday were M&M Coy Berry and family of Pearsall. Mrs. Olevia Bowyers of Pleasanton, M&M Dick Weekley and family, Austin, and Mrs. Lucille Talmadge of San Marcos.

M&M W. B. Melton spent Saturday and Sunday in Cotulla with M&M Norman Gray.

Guests of Mrs. Amanda Ward Sunday were M&M Buck Montgomery and boys of Jourdan and M&M Marvin Muennink and girls of Devine. The Muenninks have been living on the Shamrock Lease ear Devine.

Guests of the B. D. Bombas for Easter were M&M John Gottfried and children of San Antonio and M&M John Forist of College Station.

M&M Loissenburg, Keith and Linda of Pearsall, spent Sunday with M&M Bill Faseler.

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Municipal Tax Rate Very Low

Hondo's tax rate is one of the lowest in the state of Texas despite the fact that the city was incorporated only 14 years ago.

With many young cities setting their rates high in order to bring in more working capital at the start, the city's rate here is \$1.10 per \$100 evaluation. This is less than half the maximum allowed as a Home Rule City.

In Texas, a Home Rule City is any incorporated city with a population over 5,000 with the maximum tax rate as set by law \$2.50.

Besides the low rate, Hondo taxes only 20 percent of the evaluation. The state maximum is 50 percent.

"Most cities run at least as high as 40 percent," said City Secretary Osmer Moss. "I believe Hondo citizens are getting a very fair rate."

The city owns the electric, power, garbage and sewer systems, thereby bringing in enough money in this manner to allow the low tax rate.

In the fiscal year of June 1, 1954 to May 31, 1955, the city collected \$26,519.13 on a property assessment of \$2,410,383. This year's taxes may run as high as \$30,000, according to Moss.

With 89 percent of the people paying their taxes in the past fiscal year, Hondo can be proud of the fact that in 14 years, there has been only \$12,136.26 of delinquent taxes.

The money collected is used to liquidate bonded indentures and to make needed road and street improvements in the city.

County Agent News

By C. B. Gaston

County Agents with adult leaders, Glenn Gooding of Hondo, H. J. Skarda of Mico and H. H. Rabe of Natalia are holding Tractor Maintenance Schools for Medina County boys.

Classes will be conducted one day each week for four weeks at Hondo, D'Hanis, Devine, Natalia, LaCoste and Castroville. Upon completion, a county-wide contest will be held in Hondo April 21. The two winners will represent this county in district eliminations to be held later at Alice.

Medina County 4-H Club boys have been studying Soil Evaluation as one of their training programs for this year. Lessons have been conducted and practice judging has been held.

A county-wide soil judging contest will be held in Hondo April 21, when the county soil judging team, composed of four boys, will be selected to represent this county in district contests.

Three grain sorghum demonstration plots have been planted to evaluate new hybrid grain sorghums in comparison with open pollinated varieties.

Persons in this area who have already planted the new sorghums include James Ratliff of Hondo, Douglas Riff of New Fountain and Reynolds Keller of Castroville. Francis Bohl of Devine is planning to plant a plot, but says a rain will be necessary before planting is attempted.

Other news from the County Agent's office is that commercial grades of beef will be divided into two new grades, designated as standard and commercial June 1.

Standard grade will be applied to beef from younger animals while commercial will be retained by beef from mature animals falling in the present commercial grade. Present grades of beef are prime, choice, good, commercial, utility, cutter and canner.

The revision was originally recommended by the Cattle and Beef Industry Committee. Comments from individuals and organizations favored the change. The Committee had felt it was impractical to merchandise — under the same grade designation, beef from young animals which may qualify for the commercial grade with only a small amount of fat together with beef from much older animals. These older animals have a much greater degree of fatness.

Also, in some parts of the country, where substantial portions of the younger type of commercial beef are produced and consumed, some persons believe beef is not being federally graded because of prejudice against the name "commercial" which has come to be associated with beef from older animals.

The Committee felt the change in grade would lead to a greater proportion of the younger beef being federally graded and would result in increasing marketing efficiency for meat of this grade and beneficial to both producer and consumer.

Hondo High Girl Will Be Uvalde Duchess May 10

Miss Sandra Meyer daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, has been named duchess in the Uvalde Centennial, representing Hondo, May 10-13.

Miss Meyer, 18 year-old Hondo High School senior, will be escorted by Jerry Muennink, son of M&M Andrew Muennink.

She will appear in the parade and all celebration activities. Her picture will appear in the program.

Miss Meyer has been Football Queen and Homecoming Queen at the local high school.

Businessman Returns From Vacation Trip

Local businessman Herman Weynand says everyone should travel as much as possible.

Weynand and Jesus Santos, ranchman at Yancey, have just returned from a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Weynand said he had a most enjoyable time.

"It was raining when we arrived there and raining when we left," the 63 year-old Weynand said.

Pete Weynand, Herman's father, arrived in Hondo in 1898, with his family, and opened the first blacksmith shop in the city.



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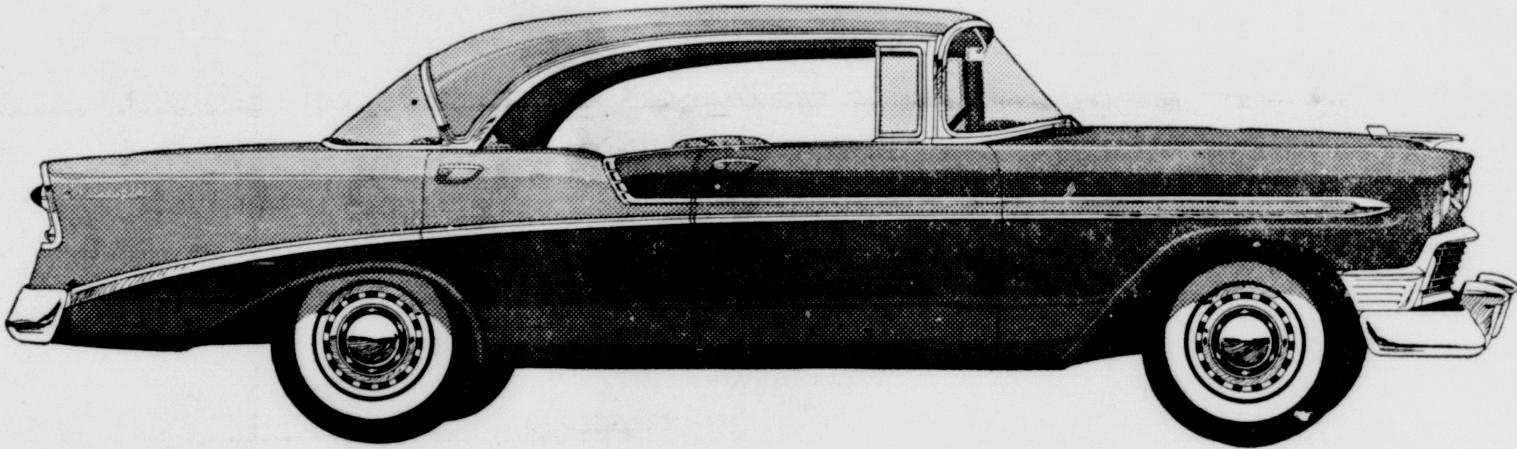
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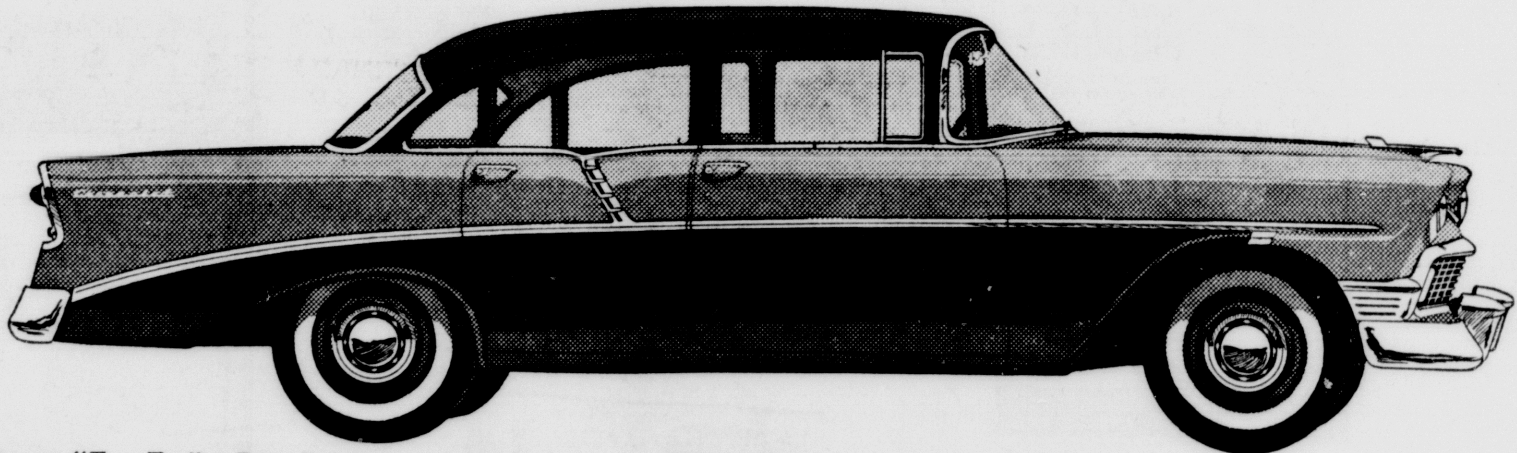
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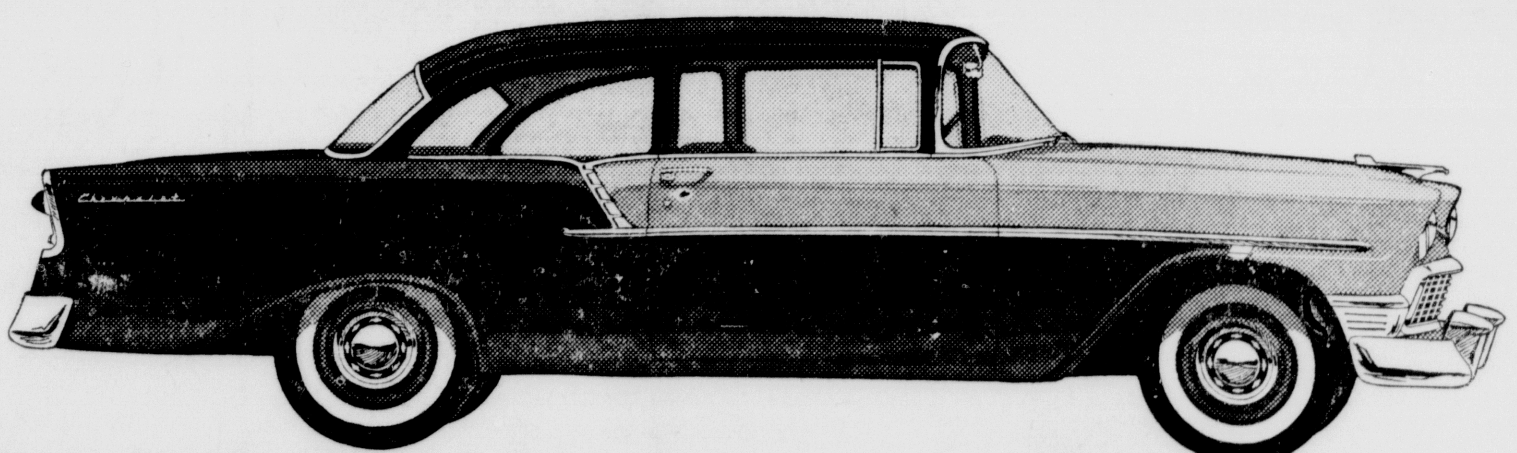
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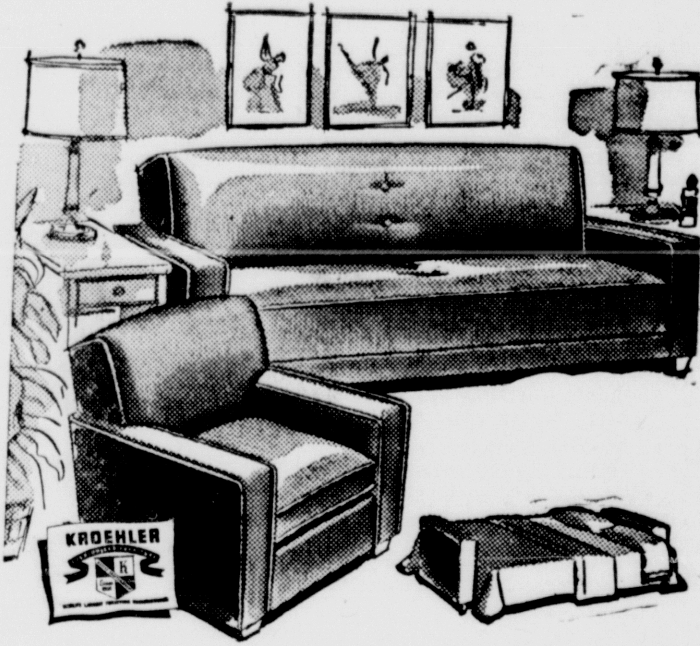
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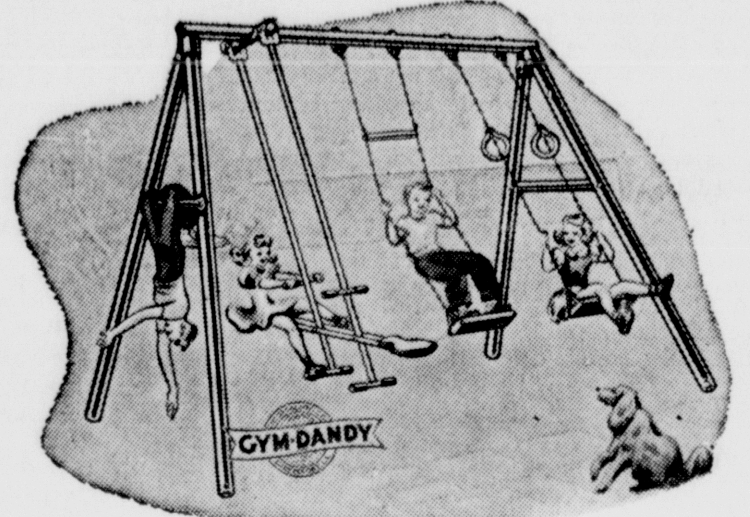
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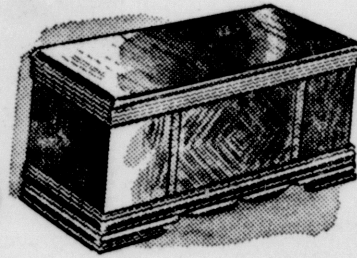
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Chamber-Commerce Promotes All Progressive Civic Projects

The job of Hondo's Chamber of Commerce ranges from selling rat poison for FFA boys to giving two barbeques a year for Texas Aviation Industries personnel.

"We try to promote interest of any kind to firms that are interested in locating businesses here," said Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary and the only paid employee of the local chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized more than thirty years ago, and was incorporated during the early 1940's. It is governed by a nine man board of directors which is elected every three years. Officers are elected once a year during the month of December.

A membership drive is conducted at the beginning of each year to renew memberships of all old members and try to interest as many new members as possible. A breakfast is scheduled at the beginning of the week and all members go out from here to begin their week-long drive. A firm or individual may join the local chamber at any time during the year.

Eighty-five percent of all Hondo businesses belong to the C of C, and most of the others have belonged at one time or another.

Each paying member receives two free tickets to the annual C of C banquet in December. The yearly dues are \$12, and Mrs. Braden said that most firms contribute considerably more.

Over 400 brochures a month are sent to Hondo Air Base to familiarize personnel there with the business opportunities here in Hondo. Hunting leases are cleared through the Chamber of Commerce, with last years "doe season" creating another first in the activities for the chamber.

The Future Farmers of America are given all proceeds from the sale of rat poison. The C of C buys the poison in 100 pound lots and sells it to local farmers as needed. The Chamber of Commerce also houses the only library in Hondo.

Paul W. Bybee, who is in charge of base maintenance at Texas Aviation Industries, is this year's Chamber of Commerce president. Vice-president is Universal-Rundle plant manager Dean Reed. Local optometrist Dr. J. H. Jennings is serving as treasurer.

Other members are as follows: O. J. Bader, T. C. Barnes, W. H. Bendele, Emil Britsch, Alfred Brucks, Ernest H. Dodds, Bruce

Dorman, H. B. Eggen, J. D. Enloe, Harry Filleman, Carl Fischer, Miss Willie Fly, Leon Folse,

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Goal of Boy Scout Troops To Build Future Citizens

Hondo's two boy scout troops are under the tutorage of two men of entirely different backgrounds but with precisely the same goals—to develop Hondo's future citizens.

The scouting program has developed so much in Hondo that it was necessary to add another troop last fall. There are nearly 60 boys who are members of either troop 159 or troop 219. The older troop 159 has been chartered for 30 years. It is sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club while Saint John's Church sponsors Troop 219.

Gene Ulbrich has been associated with Boy Scouts in Hondo since he was a member of the troop for which he is now scoutmaster. He does not remember the troop number at that time but he thinks it was 159. He has been scoutmaster of the troop for the past nine months. Before taking over as scoutmaster he

had served as a troop committee-man with the Lions Club. His own 13 year-old son, Ronnie, is a member of the troop. Ulbrich says this coupled with his Lions Club membership brought about his decision to work with the boys.

Ulbrich's troop consists of about 25 Boy Scouts between the ages of 11 and 13 and five explorer scouts. He is assisted in his scoutmaster duties by James McDaniels of the high school staff, Chief Warrant Officer G. O. Downey and Sgt. Walter C. Hayhoe are also given a great deal of credit by Ulbrich for the amount of time that they give to the boys.

Junior assistant scout master of Troop 159 is 15-year-old John Sheppard. The troop has four patrols each headed by a patrol leader who is elected by his fellow scouts for a six month term of office. The local scouts are re-

quired to be of second-class level before they can receive this honor.

Senior Patrol leader is Greg Pedrosa, Mike Moore is the leader of Eagle Patrol while Flaming Arrow Patrol is headed by Kenneth Heyen, Panther Patrol leader is Wesley Brieten and George Brooks Jr. is Wolf Patrol leader.

Ralph Jones' oldest brother had been an Eagle Scout in Boston but the interest did not carry over to young Ralph. He did not become a scout nor did he become interested in the program until his own boys reached scouting age. The Hondo boys needed an advisor to accompany them to last year's Indian Creek Camp near Kerrville. It looked like the boys would have to stay home for lack of an advisor when Ralph Jones volunteered his services.

While at camp Ralph Jones came to realize the true value of

scouting. When he returned he became increasingly active in the program here in Hondo. Last September when the troop became too big for one scoutmaster Jones took five boys as a nucleus for troop 219. His troop meets once a week as does Ulbrich's. He also has a Greenbrier meeting of all his patrol leaders once a week.

The troop has grown to the point where it now consists of five patrols. These are led by John R. Schuehle, Dicky Proctor, Rodney Freeman, Willie Hernandez and Larry Hermes. They lead the Owl Hawk Flying Eagle Bear and Rattlesnake Patrols respectively. Ricky Jones 12-year-old son of the scoutmaster was recently re-elected Senior patrol leader. Working with Jones as assistant scoutmasters are Hilmer Lutz and Lloyd Tschirhart.

The scoutmasters try to have at least one form of outing or hike once a month for the boys. The Tony Zerr ranch west of Hondo is used by scouts for over night campings. A large ground tank is used for fishing and swimming and a tower was donated and erected for diving.

Jack Ulbrich Jr. and Al Schiffrers consistently supply transportation to and from outings where stress is placed on safety and making the boys self-reliant. It is the goal of the scoutmasters to make every boy a swimmer. On over-night outings scouts try to leave their camp-site in better condition than when they arrived.

The scouts have purchased puppets, washbuds, frying pans and water barrels from money earned through cake sales. They are taught sanitation by actual practice. Washing their own dishes on over night hikes is a hated task but is rotated to all patrols so each boy gets his turn at work as well as play.

Church Councils Give Resolution On Segregation

The Texas Council of Churches and the United Church Women of Texas have gone on record as opposing segregation.

Resolution passed by the group at a meeting held recently in San Antonio is as follows: "That we assert our conviction that racial discrimination is contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

"That we recommend to our constituent church bodies that they caution the members to think carefully before joining or giving endorsement to any type of councils which have as their purpose the circumventing of the Supreme Court decision."

"That they urge their members to oppose all legal subterfuges, such as interposition, nullification, secession, etc., which seek to evade compliance with the Supreme Court decision."

"That they urge their members to practice Christian patience and forbearance and pray daily for God's guidance as we deal with this difficult problem in human relationships and move forward to a higher plane of Christian democracy."

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Hondo Anvil Herald Gives Proof Of Community Service Interest

The first responsibility of a newspaper is to its community area.

And, the Hondo Anvil Herald has been no exception to this rule.

Since first purchasing the Herald in 1946, Bill Berger and his wife Jerry have continuously worked for a bigger and better Hondo and Medina County. All of the smaller communities are covered as well as the city of Hondo.

The paper was purchased from Fletcher Davis, who published the Herald for more than 46 years before selling to Berger. A six-column paper then, it has grown to eight-columns by 22 inches deep.

Berger first started in the newspaper business at the age of 12, when he had a daily delivery route. He was a special correspondent for metropolitan dailies while in high school and later

worked for a large weekly while attending Carthage (Ill.) College. Later, he became district circulation manager on the Topeka (Kan.) State Journal and then circulation manager for several smaller dailies. His 18-months of circulation work ended when he became advertising manager of a county seat weekly in central Illinois. He continued correspondence work while in college.

After serving as managing editor of the Tuscola (Ill.) Review, he was called to active duty and spent three and one-half years in service, with more than a year in the Pacific Ocean area, being discharged in 1945.

His wife is the former Jerry Barnes of Waelder, Tex., Gonzales County. She is a 1944 graduate of the University of Texas, majoring in home economics. The Herald has been cited many times for its continuous growth and community interest. Some of the awards won include

the best all-around newspaper, 1948; best photography, 1947; a bronze plaque for outstanding community service, 1949-50; third place in agriculture promotion, fourth place in advertising and fifth place in news pictures in 1949; and third place in community service in a 1950 national contest.

Founded as the Castroville Anvil, the paper was moved to Hondo by Davis at the turn of the century. It became the Hondo Anvil, and later the Hondo Anvil Herald after Davis purchased the Hondo Herald in 1903. The subscription list of the D'Hanis Star was included at a later date, and the LaCoste Ledger was purchased in 1951.

Net paid circulation for the Herald is 2,875, with a press run of 3,150. The magazine "Sun and Soil", which appears in five papers, is also printed in the Herald shop.

Three other newspapers are published by Berger. They are the Seguin Enterprise, Carriazo Springs Javelin and the Zavala County Sentinel in Crystal City. All of the papers, including the Herald, are separate county seat weeklies, located in South Texas and each has its own plant.

Hog Specialist Speaks At Farm Bureau Meet

David Rumsel, hog specialist from Burbank Vocational High School in San Antonio, will speak at the next Farm Bureau meeting to be held at LaCoste, Monday, April 9, at 8 p.m., according to C. B. Gaston, Medina County Agent.

Rumsel will speak on his specialty, hog production. He is one of the men who has pushed Burbank High School to one of the state leaders in vocational agriculture.

The Bureau's three activities in the county center around a full education of new equipment, types of farming and ranching and recent developments in agriculture. They keep the people informed as to information on agricultural legislation and do extensive farm insurance service work.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"

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The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off—like it was ringing in someone else's room."

Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home.

From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinner-time. I say you've a right to your own customs... but don't call mine wrong.

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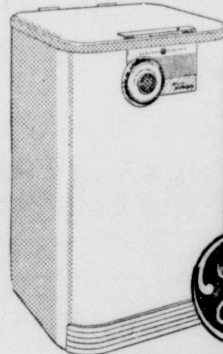
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Civil Air Patrol Always Ready To Answer Any Emergency Call

By Ralph Cole

The Civil Air Patrol, a part of Civil Defense and an auxiliary of the Air Force, is always ready for a call.

"We look for everything from downed airplanes to girls," said Bruce Allen, commander of the local unit. "The sheriff called us the other day about some girl that was roaming around."

An L-16 airplane, given to the group by the Air Force, is used during operations. It's grounded now, according to Bruce, with a bad engine.

There are two groups of members in the Air Patrol—a senior group and cadet group. Members in the cadet group are between the ages of 15-18 and senior members, who teach the cadets, are over 18.

Cadets learn everything from aviation code to navigation. Bruce said. Modern aircraft engines and applications are taught, along with radio communications, evacuation and rescue operations.

Whenever a group of Air Patrol enthusiasts from one town feel like competing with other towns, a phone call brings them together for trial runs at dropping or picking up messages spotting downed planes or just to out-perform each other.

Object of the Air Patrol is to aid in the development of aviation, help maintain air supremacy, provide aviation education and encourage voluntary contributions of private citizens. They carry identification cards and a special card explaining the job of Civil Air Patrol.

Boys or girls are eligible as members; qualifications are a sincere desire to learn. Membership requirement for the senior group is a sincere desire to teach. Allen says "you don't have to be crazy but it helps."

Cadet CAP members receive enough orientation flights to obtain the rating of observer. After receiving the rating, cadets may then help in rescue or searching operations. The cadet members are encouraged to apply for admission to the Air Force Academy and at present, there are about 10 of these students there.

Senior members receive no pay—only the satisfaction of working with younger persons. They are ordinary citizens, working during the week at their own chosen profession, and then as a community service, act as Air Force Academy and at present, there are about 10 of these students there.

FFA Boys Planning Banquet

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is making plans for its annual Parent-Son Banquet to be held April 30, according to John McAnelly, chapter advisor.

This banquet is considered to be one of the outstanding events of the local chapter. It is an all-boy function with the FFA members handling all important details. The FFA stresses development of leadership training and the boys will be responsible for even the invocation.

Next year's officers will be introduced at the banquet. These officers will be elected April 9.

"In order to qualify for an office," McAnelly said, "a boy must make a profit of fifty dollars or more on his project. If the drought keeps up, we won't have anyone qualified."

"When I checked a boy's ledger sheet a while back, I noted that he hadn't entered his purchase of seed for his project. He told me, 'Mr. Mac, if it doesn't rain there's no sense buying seed.'"

The boys will be eating barbecued chicken at their banquet, the chickens were grown by them and to further stress their ability, on a co-op basis. In addition to their parents, faculty members and friends will be invited to the banquet.

Officers of the local chapter this year are: Clyde Bohmfalk, president; Pete Angermiller, first vice-president; Arlen Graff, second vice-president; Butch Woods, third vice-president; Alvin Hartman, secretary; Freddie Wright, treasurer; Charles Tilley, reporter; Donnie Newman, sentinel; Johnny Windrow, parliamentarian; and Tommy Koch, historian.

Patrol members when help is needed.

As a part of Civil Defense, these men aid in any way when needed. Such things as radio communications, evacuation or personnel transport is accomplished in a matter of a few hours.

A complete photographic shop will be established in a building furnished by the city and housing the Civil Air Patrol unit. It is located on the old air base property. The photo shop will allow the group to take aerial photographs for use at any time. The airplane is kept on an air field at Eugene Moos' place.

Cadet members, who receive a certificate of completion at the end of their membership age, are planning to form a rifle team and compete with other teams in the state. Allen says a member of the National Rifle Association is needed to help coach the group.

The certificate of completion will allow men one grade higher upon entering the Air Force. There are 24 cadet members and 27 senior members in the local group.

4-H Program Reaches Peak This Month

Medina County's extensive 4-H program reaches the yearly peak this month with the two long-awaited contests starting April 14 and 21.

The county soil judging meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, with a good many of the 195 boys, who compose the seven clubs over the county, entered.

The boys will climax a winter of theory lectures and practice hours with the judging contest. The top four boys will be chosen to make up the Medina County Soil Judging Team which will move into district competition.

The following Saturday, April 21, some 50 of the 180 boys who have been taking the tractor maintenance course will meet to compete in the Tractor Maintenance Contest.

The test is composed of three parts, beginning with a written exam, testing their theory knowledge. Part two will feature a demonstration talk on actual maintenance by each boy and the test is completed with the tractor driving contest. Each boy will be required to back a two-wheeled trailer through an obstacle course.

Two boys will be selected from the contestants. They will go to the district contest April 28.

Post Office, H. Filleman Active In Hondo Progress

Hondo, with a city population of 5,200, an air base, a grain company and county bank deposits of more than eight million dollars can also boast of a Post Office with a volume of more than 88,000 incoming letters each month.

Under the leadership of Harry Filleman, postmaster, 12 other postal workers are employed. This includes one rural carrier, two star route carriers and four city carriers—two full-time, one part-time and one temporary.

More than 1,200 parcels are received each month at the Post Office and about the same are mailed out. Another 88,000 letters are mailed from the Hondo Post Office each month.

Filleman, postmaster here since March, 1941, has been with the Post Office Department since 1927, when he started in his home town of Hondo as a clerk. He now resides with his mother, Mrs. Charles Filleman, at 909 21st St.

During the 15 years, Filleman has been postmaster, revenue handled by the Hondo Post Office has totaled more than \$42,000 each month. More than \$43,000 was handled during the month of March by the local department.

Filleman, who was born and reared in Hondo, entered the Army Postal Service in June, 1942. He served five months in New York, 22 months in Africa and 10 months in Italy before being discharged in Nov. 1945.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, and says he likes Hondo "fine."

The Post Office moved to its present location on 17th St. in 1952. Assistant postmaster is Frank Schweers.

Local Ranchers Dig Tanks, Plow For Conservation

Local rancher Herman Poerner, whose place is located four miles northwest of here, has just completed a water tank on his ranch. It will have approximately five surface acres of water when full with a total depth of about 25 feet.

Other farmers and ranchers completing tanks this week were Alvin Bader of Biry, L. W. Graff and Willie Weber of Hondo and Mrs. Antimata Hicks of Utopia.

Root plowing is also increasing in this district—this is the second year the process has been used in this district for control of brush.

W. J. Nester of Hondo, Jimmie Helligman, Dan McCrae, A. J. Hardt and J. N. Wilson of Yancey have just completed rootplowing on their ranches. They've had good kill on brush and good recovery on grasses have resulted on these ranches.

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ACCIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Rodriguez of Star Route, Hondo, were involved in an accident March 30, when he lost control of their 1950 Nash Rambler three miles south of Hondo. The car left the road and turned over three times.

They were treated for minor injuries and released. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200.

Robert Mishler ran his Jeep through a fence on the Medina Lake road, March 31. Approximate damage to the Jeep was \$25.

Charles Haegelin, of Castroville, collided with Everett Bassett, of Michigan, March 28, in Castroville.

Haegelin was driving his 1929 Ford west on Highway 90 when Bassett, driving a Mack truck tractor in the same direction, tried to pass on Haegelin's right. Haegelin made a right hand turn resulting in the total loss of both vehicles.

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LaCoste, Indians Win Tilts

Both Castroville and LaCoste came out of Sunday's Highway 90 League action with victories. The Indians dropped the Quihis, 5-2, and LaCoste edged D'Hanis, 4-3.

G. Kempf put the Indians out to stay in the fourth, 2-0, with a four-ply blast over the right centerfield fence. Quihis came back with a run in the sixth, but Castroville got it back with a pair of runs to lead, 4-1.

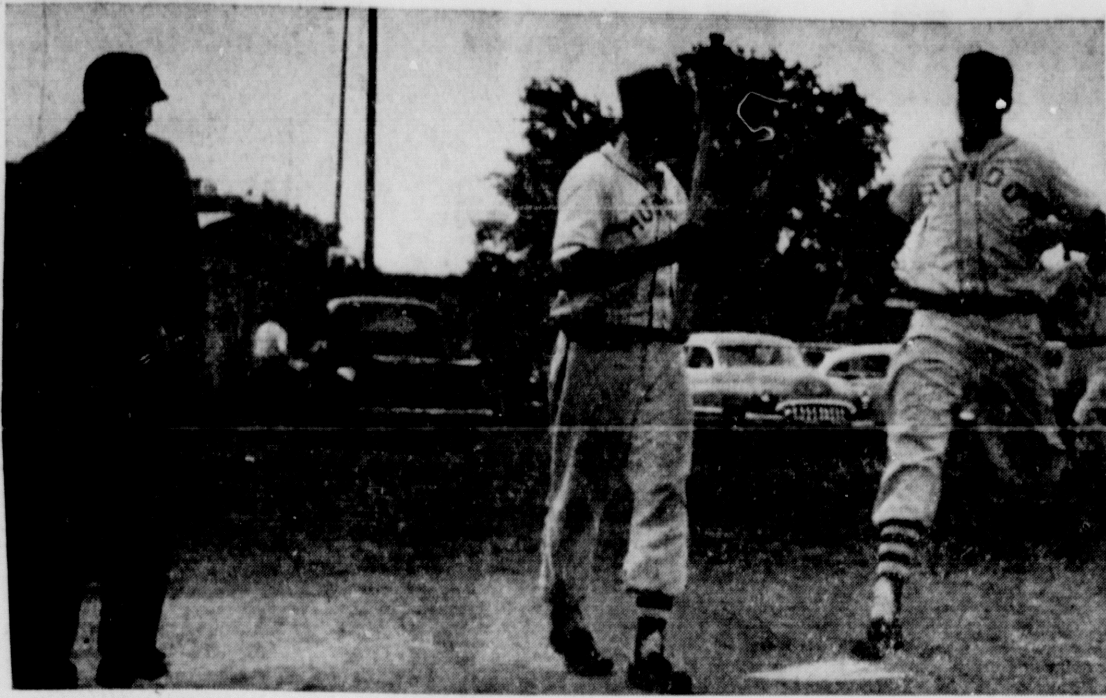
The Giants combined a walk, a runner's choice and a pair of base knocks for their final run in the seventh and Castroville edged out the scoring with a single tally in the eighth.

R. Keller gave up eight hits to the winners, but succeeded in scattering them sufficiently to keep the Quihis from making any serious scoring threats.

Line Score

Castroville	000	001	100	—2
Indians	000	202	01x	—5
Pitchers: Quihis-Bradley, Coryell; Mazurek (6) and Castroville-Keller and Groff.				
D'Hanis	AB	R	H	E
Kemp, 2b	4	0	0	0
Kemp, ss	4	0	3	1
Wolff, lf	4	1	1	0
Kemp, cf	2	0	1	0
Angfeld, 3b	2	0	0	0
Koch, c	2	0	0	0
Kemp, rf	1	0	1	0
Kemp, lf	1	0	1	0
Kemp, 1b	3	0	1	0
Kemp, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	29	3	8	
LaCoste	AB	R	H	E
Kemp, cf	3	0	0	0
Kemp, 1b	3	1	2	0
Kemp, rf	4	1	1	0
Kemp, 2b	4	1	1	0
Kemp, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kemp, lf	3	1	2	0
Kemp, ss	4	0	1	0
Kemp, c	2	0	0	0
Kemp, p	1	1	1	0
Kemp, c	1	0	0	0
Kemp, p	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	31	4	8	

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JUG WIEMERS scores the winning run standing up in the tenth inning as the Hondo Braves edged the Air Base, 7-6, in last Sunday's Highway 90 League action. Maurice Zerr waits at

home plate to congratulate Wiemers, who came home from second on Johnny Marshall's clean single to right field.

Max Carver's Owls Find Victory Gives Fans Things To Talk About

By Barry Hart

Always a highly sports-minded group of people, Hondo fans have had something to crow about in the last two years.

Under the direction of head Coach Max Carver, the Hondo Owl football and baseball teams have had more than their share

of victories. Carver came to Hondo High School in time to take the 1954 version of Owl gridders all the way to the Class A quarterfinals where they fell before state champion Deer Park, 25-13.

undefeated, but lost out in the quarterfinals again, this time to Hebronville on penetrations with the final score reading 20-20.

In between grid seasons Carver puts his coaching talents to the diamond sport. In 1955 he fashioned a District 29-A runner-up team and is favored this season for the title.

With a present record of 11 wins and one loss, the Owls enter district competition next week.

"The team doesn't look too hot yet," said Coach Carver, "but I'm confident they'll come along if they really want to. The boys have the ability if they'd just settle down and play ball."

Starting for the Owls this season has been Jerry Muennink behind the plate, Richard Schulte and Allen Hartman at first, Henry Balzen at second, Jug Wiemers at third, W. J. Schweers and Alvin Hartman at short stop, Wayne Balzen in left field, Bill Neuman in center and Pete Angermiller in right. Schweers and Schulte handle the mound chores.

Schweers, Schulte, Muennink and Angermiller are playing their last season for the Owls and their loss will be hard to replace next year. Besides being a fine receiver, Muennink was named to the South All-Star football squad as a center.



STILL GIVING IT THE OLD COLLEGE TRY is Brave Captain H. Finger shown here scoring in Sunday's 7-6 victory over the Air Base. Finger broke his leg sliding two years ago in a similar situation.

Braves Spoil HAB Debut With 7-6 Victory In 10th

Johnny Marshall put a damper on the Hondo Air Base debut Sunday, singling in Jug Wiemers with the winning run in the bottom of the tenth inning to give the Braves a 7-6 victory over the air force nine.

With the score knotted at six each, HAB's second pitcher, Tap Tappan, lost his control momentarily and hit Wiemers with a pitched ball, sending him to first.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

The Aggies have taken over the Anvil Herald this week but it has been requested that I still put in my comments. Guess it is felt the Aggies are so new at winning and therefore feel so strange in the sports world and all... that they wanted a Baylorite to handle the sports commentary!

The Hondo Owl baseballers will open district play next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in their home park against the "night allergic" Devine Warhorses. All Owl home district games, with the exception of Devine and South San, will be played at night. The Owls play South San here next Friday at 4 p.m.

The start of district baseball marks the beginning of the end of the school year's calendar of sports. The football Owls furnished a most successful season and produced one of the all-time great Hondo squads. Then in basketball the Owls had themselves a fine and astute basketball coach who took a highly inexperienced group of boys and turned out a very fine club. Most of the boys will be back next year and the Owls should reach basketball success not yet known to the school. New spectators interest was shown last year, and an even greater following is expected to develop next season.

The Owls have been most successful in their pre-district games, having defeated Pearsall twice, Castroville once and two wins each over Dilley, Uvalde Jr. College and Sabinal and one win over Pleasanton. So, out of 10 games the Owls lost to Castroville in the second game of the year.

With this type of success, the Owls look to fare well in district (Continued On Page 4)

Wiemers moved to second on a passed ball and came home when Marshall slashed a line drive into right for a clean hit.

Behind 5-4 going into the bottom of the sixth, the Braves put together an error, a stolen base, two hits and a sacrifice fly to go ahead for the first time, 6-5.

HAB shortstop Ken Lukers bobbed Maurice Zerr's ground ball, allowing Zerr to take first. The speedy Zerr stole second with turned out to be on the key play of the game. Catcher Jerry Muennink singled through the box into center scoring Zerr to tie the score at 5-5.

Harold Schweers struck a blow for his own cause with a tremendous double off the left-centerfield wall, sending Muennink to third. Richard Schulte broke the deadlock with a long fly ball to right that allowed Muennink to score.

The boys in blue came back in the eighth to knot the score at 6-6, capitalizing on an error, a stolen base and a hit for the run.

Schweers went all the way on the mound for the Braves, giving

up 13 hits and striking out 5. He paced the Brave hitters with three singles in four trips to the plate.

Hondo Air Base	AB	R	H	E
Christian, 1b	5	1	0	0
Tappan, c-p	5	1	1	0
Rundle, lf-ss	4	1	2	0
Binkie, 3b	5	0	1	1
Smith, p-lf	6	0	4	0
Kousha, cf	2	0	0	0
Kiesz, cf	3	1	1	0
Lukens, ss	5	1	2	3
Biefeld, 2b	3	0	1	0
Schuler, rf	5	1	1	0
Kasthen	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	45	6	13	4

Hondo Braves	AB	R	H	E
G. Schweers, 1b	4	1	1	0
Schulte, 1b	1	0	0	0
Laughes, 2b	4	1	1	0
Rogers, rf	5	0	3	0
Hartman, 3b	4	1	0	1
Wiemers, 3b	1	0	0	1
Marshall, ss	4	0	1	4
Zerr, cf	4	1	0	0
Martin, lf	4	0	0	0
Finger, c	2	1	0	0
Muennink, c	2	1	1	0
Schweers, p	4	1	3	0
TOTALS	39	7	10	6

Struck out: by Smith 3; Tappan 1; Schweers 5. Doubles: Smith, HAB; H. Schweers, Braves. Double plays: HAB, third to second to first; Braves, pitcher unassisted to first.

HWY. 90 STANDINGS

	W	L
Castroville	2	0
LaCoste	2	0
Hondo	1	1
D'Hanis	1	1
Quihis	0	1
Rio Medina	0	1
Hondo Air Base	0	1

Last Week's Results:

Hondo 7, Hondo Air Base 6
LaCoste 4, D'Hanis 3
Castroville 5, Quihis 2
Rio Medina—open date

This Sunday's Games:

Rio Medina at Quihis
LaCoste at Castroville
D'Hanis at Hondo Air Base
Hondo—open date



WAYNE BALZEN, BILL NEUMAN AND PETE ANGERMILLER patrol the outfield for Coach Max Carver's Owl nine. Angermiller is the only graduating

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Anvil Herald—photo by Barry Hart

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Following are cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine is given and court costs are an additional charge.

Harry Warner, speeding, \$15 fine.

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B. G. Perez, minor drinking beer, \$10 fine.

E. J. Natsch, failure to exhibit identification plates, \$25 fine.

E. W. Medlin, passing in a no passing zone, \$5 fine.

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Universal-Rundle Plant Plans 1956 Expansion

By Connie Eckard

Since Universal-Rundle purchased the Alamo Pottery Company on Sept. 21, 1951 the output has grown to 4,000 pieces a week.

Wally Porter, plant manager who has been with the corporation for more than ten years, sat behind his grey desk and told of the expansion program the corporation is working on. The Hondo plant is building 42,000 square feet of additional floor space that will house a new tunnel kiln.

Universal-Rundle is one of four such plants in the United States with their home office in New Castle, Pennsylvania. All of the branches make the same items with colors being matched so that items may be shipped anywhere in the country without fear of colors or designs not matching.

Universal manufactures twenty-five different models of bathroom facilities including bowls, tanks and lavatories. Seven colors including yellow, grey, brown, red and white have to be processed so that colors from Hondo have exactly the same hue and tone as items manufactured in any of the other three plants.

Besides their own trade models,

which are sold to contractors and architects throughout the area, Universal supplies Sears Roebuck with all of their bathroom appliances. Sears warehouses in Dallas, Houston and New Orleans are stocked by items made in the local plant. Their own trade goods are sold by a sales office in Dallas. Sales created in this office take in orders for Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma and west to El Paso. Items are shipped from Hondo by motor freight and rail.

The 150 people employed by Universal are the only part of the end product that could be labeled Texan. Raw materials from four states and England go into the make-up of the "Vitreous China." The entire operation carrying the item from casting to shipping takes a period of nine days. Each piece is in the kiln for 29 hours cooking at temperatures up to 2400 degrees fahrenheit. Before a piece can be fired in a kiln it has to set and dry for five days to remove all the moisture before entering the kiln. If all this water has not been removed the item will explode under extreme temperatures.

Designing of the items is insti-

gated in the New Castle branch. A basic design is sent out to all of the other plants where it is revamped to work under the local conditions. All of the shapes and colors are also originated in the home office. When designs are received a mold is cast and set. Each of these molds is good for about 1000 impressions before it begins to show wear and tear. The clay material is put in molds in much the same manner that cake icing is squeezed out of a tube onto a cake.

After sufficient time has elapsed to allow the items to set in the mold they are removed and a great deal of finishing work is done on each before it begins a five-day period of drying. During this time room temperature is maintained between 90 and 100 degrees with the humidity around 45 or 50 percent depending on outside weather. When each item is adequately dried it is inspected for flaws to guarantee its quality. A colored paint is sprayed onto each article before it is taken to the kiln tunnel where a new flat car of articles is pushed in every hour and fifteen minutes. Each carload takes 29 hours going

through the kiln.

A final glaze inspection is given upon emergence from the kiln to determine the salability of each particular item. This inspection makes sure quality of the goods produced in Hondo is unsurpassable.



WENDELL L. SCHUHLER
Cadet Of Month

HAB Names Monthly Cadet

Aviation Cadet Wendell L. Schuhler of Grenada, Minn., had the distinction of becoming Hondo Air Base's first winner in the Cadet of the Month competition.

Cadet Schuhler won the award for being outstanding in the field of military training. He is a member of Class 57-E, which is undergoing USAF Primary Pilot Training at Hondo Air Base.

An all-expense paid weekend trip to Lost Valley Resort Ranch at Bandera, Tex., was one of the awards. Also included was a luncheon at a local civic club accompanied by Lt. Col. George E. A. Reinburg, Jr., the Base Commander, and a citation from Col. Reinburg.

Each month, the Aviation Cadet Group Major will make selections from the Cadet Corps and the Director of Military Training will choose the winner.

City Secretary Came To Medina Cty. Following U. S. Calvary Discharge

Although not a newcomer to Hondo, Osmer Moss has been City Secretary less than four months.

A Texan from birth Moss came to Medina County immediately after his discharge from the U. S. Calvary Dec. 7, 1945. Ten years and eight days later, on Dec. 15, 1945, he took over as City Secretary.

A number of varied jobs moved Moss into the position he now holds. From working at the Hondo Locker Plant, he went into the service station business and then into the Soil Conservation Service out of Del Rio.

In between jobs Moss found time to organize the Medina County National Guard Unit in February, 1948, which began as an anti-tank outfit and is now a heavy mortar company.

He was Company Commander for four years with the rank of First Lieutenant and not out of the Guard in December, 1951. Moss came back to Hondo from his soil conservation work when

the air base was opened, taking a job as finance technician. He resigned his position in December to take the city position.

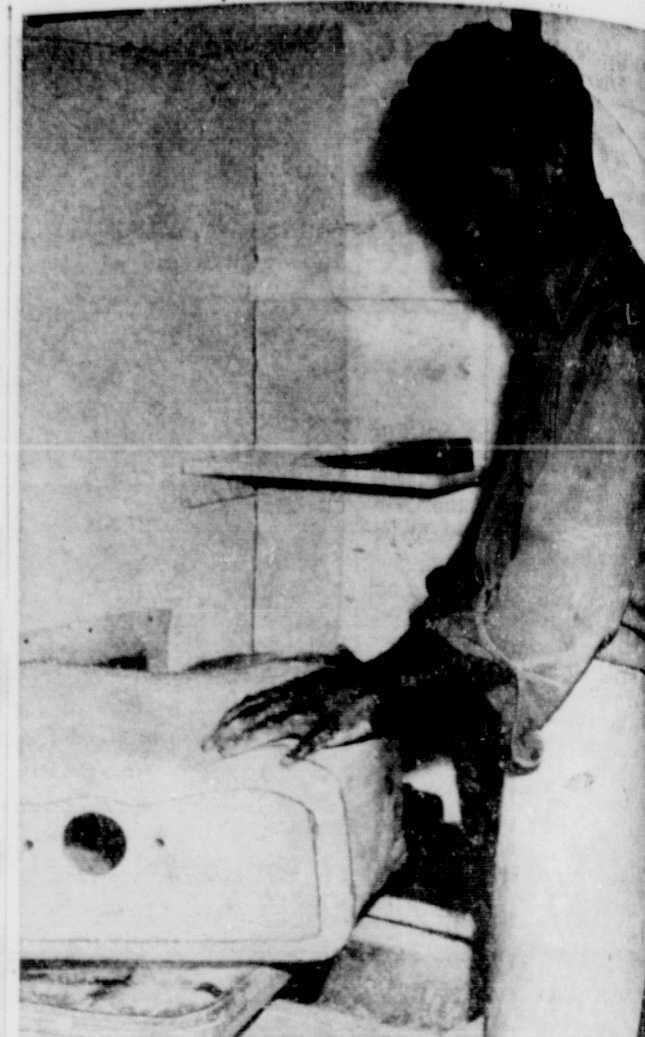
"There's never a dull moment as City Secretary," said Moss. "I enjoy looking after the interests of the people. I like to feel that I'm a sort of a buffer between the people and their city government."

Married 14 years, Moss and his wife, Thelma, have a son, James Lee, 13, and a daughter, Mary Ellen, 8.

Born and reared in Hearne, Tex., Moss went to Texas A&M in 1934, but the depression forced him to quit school when he was offered a good job.

Being City Secretary requires more than just keeping records. His job sends him all over the city and he is treasurer, tax assessor and tax collector all rolled in one.

A job of multiple divisions is in the capable hands of Hondo's personable young City Secretary, Osmer Moss.



RUNNING AN INSPECTION on an item to locate possible defects, Gilberto Reyes, sprayer for Universal-Rundle, insures the excellent quality of the products manufactured by the Hondo plant. This is the final inspection before the pieces are glazed.

HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS

AUSTIN — Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high-tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds-barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and Godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States. . . and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman.

Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea. . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouth-piece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas. . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe" — either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy or reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man."

"I belong to no faction but the Democratic party," Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we

would have lost both the house and the Tideland." He charged Rayburn with "being a Democratic first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will "remain himself free to vote for the candidate he considers best for Texas regardless of party."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones. Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my friend, Lyndon Johnson," he withdrew his demand that Johnson state his position on the issues. Shivers said "I do not stand in the way of honoring him as chairman of delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson said he would permit his name to be presented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would be the chairmanship. He has, however, that he hopes to delegate.

All of which means a showdown fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Like have promised a contest there and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from national convention. Rayburn, be temporary chairman of national convention.

INTERPOSITION APPROVED — Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee ordered on the July ballot referendum on "interposition," seeks a voters' mandate for Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tideland, school segregation, federal control over natural resources, which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthoritative invasion of states' rights.

INELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE — C. T. Johnson, who tested five times under oath that he spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1,200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted in charges by Russell W. Brown, a daily publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately one cent a mile).

"There isn't a standard automobile made that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that \$125 included not only expenses, batteries, etc., but also other necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1,200 additional expenditure Johnson said that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State law requires the reporting of all expenses, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

Falsification of a campaign expense report prohibits such a candidate's name from appearing on the ballot at any succeeding election.

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Woman Nurse Enjoys Helping Everyone Out

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, a nurse for almost 40 years, glanced down at a baby crib at one of "her" babies in the nursery of the Medina Hospital and said, "We are all God's children. I have just tried to help those less fortunate than I through thick and thin and when they needed me most."

Mrs. Bertreaver was born in Castroville in 1880 and received her early education in the Catholic school there.

After being widowed for the second time, Mrs. Bertreaver came to Hondo as a practical nurse and the late Dr. H. J. Meyer persuaded her to become a graduate nurse. She did her graduate work at St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston where she graduated May 12, 1923. She was called the "Florence Nightingale" of her graduating class.

Upon graduation, Mrs. Bertreaver came back to Hondo to take care of her ageing parents, M&M Joe F. Bauter. She was the second registered graduate

nurse to come to Medina county. The first was Mrs. Paul Christy.

During this time, Mrs. Bertreaver was nursing in private homes 24 hours every day. She answered calls under Dr. H. J. Meyer, Dr. Bradley, and Dr. W. H. Smith. She later turned her father's home into Hondo's first hospital, using three rooms to care for patients.

After pleas from the people of Hondo, Mrs. Bertreaver, seeing the great necessity for care and treatment of persons in this area, built the Medina Hospital. The initial financial backing was supplied by Garland Martin.

She eventually took a partner, Mrs. Mary Koch, and the hospital throughout the years, has become a modern plant staffed with seven nurses.

Operation of the hospital started during the depression and some people had little money with which to pay their hospital bills.

"I didn't care if the people could pay me or not," continued Mrs. Bertreaver, "the main thing I wanted was to make sure that needy and sick people were cared for and given the right treatment."

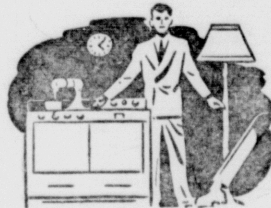
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Mrs. Bertreaver was the first Hondo woman to receive the "Woman of the Year" award, presented annually by the Business and Professional Women's Club in 1954.

Although Mrs. Bertreaver contends her charity is nothing, hundreds of people who might not have received help if it hadn't been for her are evidence of the great job she is doing in Hondo.

Vincent To Head Posture Activity

Dr. E. B. Vincent of Hondo has been named chairman of a Correct Posture Week Committee for this area. Correct Posture Week is slated for May 1-7.

As chairman, Dr. Vincent will direct activities in this area showing public the relationship between good posture and good health.

At the same time, Dr. Francis Dallal Sr. of Castroville will be serving as chairman of the committee for that area.

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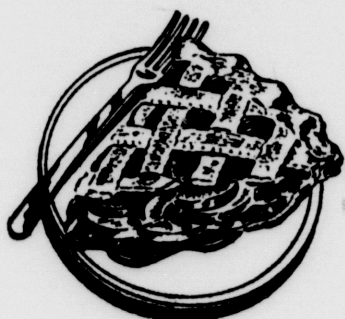
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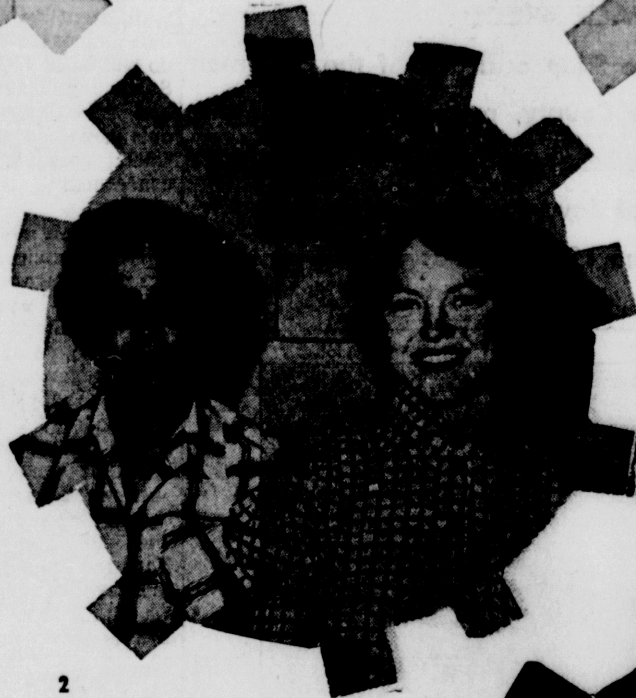
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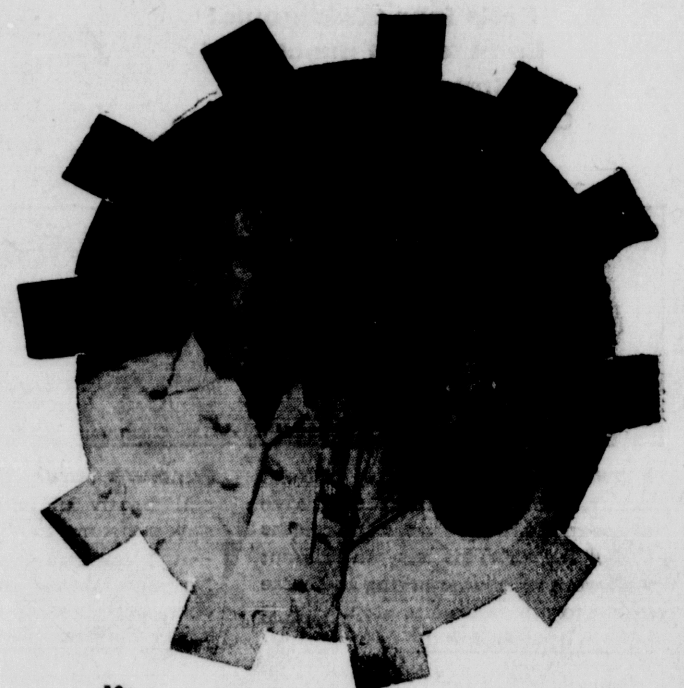
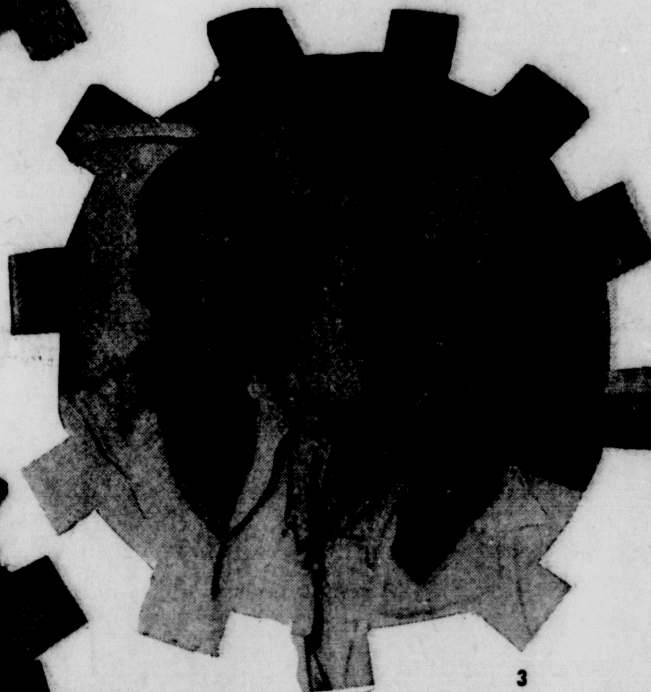


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Lt. and Mrs. John Smithman of Bryan AFB, were Easter weekend guests of her parents, M&M L. F. Laake.

A birthday party honoring Henry Meyer, eight years old, was held Saturday at the home of his parents, M&M Hugh Meyer. Guests played games in the yard for two hours, after which refreshments were served. Henry's birthday cake was chocolate and iced in white to resemble an old fashioned wagon. Hooked on behind the wagon was another cake designed in a trailer shape. Sideboards were made of candy sticks. The wagon was hitched to miniature horses.

Home for the Easter holidays from Sul Ross College were Glenn Schweers, Tommie Finger, Nell Nixon, Mary Jo Meyer, Roy Meyer and Monette Schweers.

Boy Young of San Angelo, was a guest in the home of the M. F. Schweers during the Easter holiday.

M&M August Bohmfalk of Hemet, Calif., are visiting the Fritz Bohmfalks in Hondo. They are visiting with their many friends and relatives while here and plan to attend the Bohmfalk reunion.

Miss Marjorie Britsch of Austin, visited her parents, the Emil Britsch's this past weekend.

M&M W. G. Riley and son, Grant, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives Saturday.

M&M Merlin Heyen and daughter Mary Lou and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, spent the weekend with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. William Metzger in Corpus Christi.

Those spending Easter with M&M H. J. Hermes were M&M Hubert Hermes and family, of Hondo; M&M Chester Balzen, and M&M Arnold Sizemore of San Antonio. A picnic dinner was held and during the afternoon, children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Local Businessman Reveals Terror As Prisoner Of War

Jack Speece probably appreciates the secure, prosperous life in Hondo more than anyone else.

At the beginning of World War II, Speece was among 550 American soldiers captured on the island of Java in the southwest Pacific. After being imprisoned for almost four years, he was one of the 121 fortunate enough to return.

One of Hondo's progressive young businessmen, he moved to Hondo, where he attended school, in 1919 while only one year old.

Speece, one of the first Hondo men to be drafted, was shipped overseas in November, 1941, 11 months after he was called to duty. He was sent to the western coast of Java in the southwest Pacific where he was a member of the 131st Field Artillery, detached from the 36th Division.

One week after landing on Java, March 1, Japanese forces invaded the island and, after an intensive battle, captured 550 American soldiers.

While under captivity, Speece was taken to the far western coast where he worked on a tea plantation. While there, he witnessed the Battle of Sundry Strait, between Java and Sumatra. In this battle, sailors from the S. S. Houston swam to shore and were captured and imprisoned.

After working in the tea plantation, they were taken to work on the dock in Batavia where they stayed for six months. After leaving Batavia they were taken to docks in Singapore. Four months later they were loaded on ships and taken to Rangoon.

On the way to Rangoon, prisoners of war ships were attacked by American forces and all were

sunk except one, which happened to be the one transporting Speece. During this period, prisoners were diminishing in number quite rapidly.

POW's working day usually lasted from an hour before sunrise until midnight. They carried their lunch, a handful of rice and dried fish, to their job.

From Rangoon, the Americans were put to work building a railroad in Burma and Indo China. There were no machines for prisoners to use and all heavy work had to be done by hand.

Two weeks after the war was over, Speece and the remaining 120 survivors were released and taken to a convalescent camp for rehabilitation in Calcutta, India, where they were treated for three weeks.

Speece was given an Honorable Discharge in June of 1946, more than five years after he was drafted, and came back to Hondo where he has been ever since.

After working at several jobs, he bought a drive-in cafe which he kept for one year.

During the period after his discharge, he attended mechanics school at Hondo Air Force Base under the GI Bill, and will graduate April 18 of this year.

In August, 1955, Speece bought his present business, Lea's Coffee Shop.

Speece is married and has three children, John Lee, Richard Wayne and Sharon Kay.

When asked if he liked living and doing business with the people of Hondo, Speece replied, "the people of Hondo have been awfully nice to us, and have helped erase a lot of bad memories. I have been in Hondo almost all my life and hope to be here for a long time."



JACK SPEECE

Owner of Lea's Coffee Shop and one of the first men drafted from Medina County, relates his World War II experience as a prisoner of war for almost four years on the island of Java in the Southwest Pacific. Speece was one of the 121 men out of 550 captured to return.



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

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play.

To date, the Owls strong point has been the fine mound work as turned in by big left handed Richard Schulte and the right hander, Alvin Hartman. Both boys are big and strong and have been firing the ball well and too, what is so important, they have had fairly good control. W. J. Schweers has been chucking a few innings too and has done well. The talented Hartman has also been very effective with his big bat, they say he unloaded lots of lumber on a home run against the Uvalde Jr. College the other day. sent one sailing over the scoreboard in left center field. Jerry Muennink is a very fine receiver, so this makes the Owl battery line up in excellent shape. Billy Neuman patrols center field well and he swings an authoritative bat. Jug Wiemers has developed surprisingly fast at third and leaves little to be desired here. He does well with the stick too.

The Baseball district, as we have said before, puts Hondo in a different set up than the football and basketball line up. Hondo will be in 27-A with Devine, South San, Edgewood, Northeast and East Central. This certainly cuts down on the traveling and should make it better for all concerned.

Hondo Air Base made their Hwy 90 debut a good one but not quite successful enough for a win as they were edged out 7 to 6 by the Hondo Braves in 10 innings. The game account will be found elsewhere, but we would like to make a few comments.

Manager Parsons had himself a fine ball club Sunday and it is one that would be much better each week as it is, but with the college boys home this summer and with high schoolers Alvin Hartman and Richard Schulte then available for mound duty he should have one of the best Braves teams in many a year.

We can note here that the High Schoolers had a big hand in the win. Muennink knocked in one tying run, then scored on Schulte's fly, and finally Jug Wiemers scored the games winning run.

Johnny Marshall should fill the bill and answer the Braves shortstop problem. Johnny had a bad day afield, making 4 errors in his debut, but in all fairness, it was his very first time out this year, no practice, and since the only way to get practice in this league is to play, Manager Parsons elected to let him get started. Possy needs a shortstop and he might as well let Marshall play to get himself ready. Marshall has had lots of experience, he played pro ball at Odessa for three years around the year '49. He handles himself like a ball player and should make the Braves a good hand. Glen Schweers started on first and Alvin Hartman moved over to third and he played the spot like a veteran. Which will just make us mark another check in our book of good things about this fine all around athlete, Alvin Hartman. He'll be somewhere in the Braves lineup all summer, you can be sure of that.

Harold Schweers did himself proud as he worked the entire 10

innings on the mound for the Braves. It is a lot of innings for this early in the year, and he did a great deal of base running too, even hit the fence with a double, and had three hits for the day. Jim Rogers came thru with three hits to pace the attack. Big Jim with all his natural power will have to be a fixture in the Braves outfield regardless of the arrival of the college boys.

It looks as if Parsons big problem, come June, will be getting all deserving boys into the lineup. But if the boys will just be patient and look at things from the managers viewpoint, and all act like the grown boys and men that they are, then we know full well that "Preach" will keep everyone as happy as he can and still keep a team on the field that will win. I think a fine gesture on the part of every Brave player (or all Hwy. 90 players) would be to tell their manager they are willing to go with ALL his decisions and not to worry if he cannot work them into every game. I know the Hwy. 90 managers problems, and I further know I would never manage a club unless each player SIGNED and meant such a statement!

Then for fans and players, I am sure there is not a better baseball man anywhere in Hondo to equal Parsons, you might out guess him at times, but what manager cannot be. Parsons puts in a lot more time thinking about his club than anyone else and if he came up with the idea of playing Sandy Meyer on first to get the oppositions eye off the ball, I for one would go along with the idea! In other words, everyone should back their manager 100 per cent and make his difficult job more of a pleasure, for that's why we play and watch baseball. FOR pleasure.

The HAB club made a good opening showing and if Jimmy Amberson can keep his boys long enough they should be a very fine addition to Hwy. 90. However, six of the starters will be transferred about May 7 and the roster deadline is May 15. The Air Base team will only have one week to make up a new roster from the new incoming class and it takes time to get boys out from their busy schedule to see if they can play ball. The only solution I can see, if the League wants the HAB team to be a credit to Hwy. 90, is to make a special deadline concession, for this is an unusual case. Joe Embrey, who did such a fine job with the Braves in past years, is the team manager. Joe had wanted to lay off managing for awhile, but Amberson needed a manager and Joe consented to help him out.

Pete Angermiller has been offered a four year scholarship at Texas A&M. He has had a similar offer from A&I, and maybe others, but now he has his scholarship assured, plus having a choice of schools. Richard Schulte and Jerry Muennink have the same deal offered from the University of Texas, and soon maybe all three will get the invitation from both schools. I don't know where Baylor is, probably painting the bear cage!

This time next year should find the High School Park in extra fine condition. Water lines have

First Aid Begins CD At Quihi

Medina County's first phase of Civil Defense will swing into action April 12, with the first class on first aid and home nursing being held in the Starn Hill School house in the Upper Quihi community at 8 p.m. according to D. M. O'Connell, director of Civil Defense for Medina County.

Dr. George Herman, medical co-ordinator for Civil Defense, Medina County, will conduct the class and show films covering the subject. O'Connell urges all persons interested, whether Upper Quihi residents or not, to attend.

"Upper Quihi is the first community in the county to take advantage of the training offered by Civil Defense," said O'Connell, "and they should be congratulated."

Neither of the two incorporated townships have as yet selected a city director, he said. Authorities have estimated Hondo will be overrun by 100,000 refugees in the event of a nuclear attack. Highway 90 is one of the major evacuation routes from San Antonio. The longest period of warning Hondo citizens would have before this onslaught of refugees would be four hours, O'Connell said. Civil Defense's program is set up so people will not have to rely on others in the event of an emergency, but will be self sufficient.

Classes will be held once a week until the prescribed courses are completed, O'Connell said.

Any "Ham" radio operators or others holding amateur licenses are requested to register their call letters with D. M. O'Connell, Director of Civil Defense, Courthouse, Hondo, Tex.

O'Connell has been acting as director since October 1955. He was originally hired for a 90-day period to instigate the program, but because of a lack of proper backing the county requested him to continue his work until the program is well underway.

been laid so the outfield can get a good watering. The outfield will be sodded now that water is available, and once that is accomplished a better ball park around these parts will be hard to find. The thing that sold the idea of water and sodding was the fact that the football squads needed a place to practice, and the ball park proved to be the ideal answer. This will give the turf at Barry Field a chance to really take off and stay in top game condition. With all the beef the Owls will have next year, with four practice days a week and six games on Fridays it would have worn the grass mighty thin by the middle of November.

Seems that our Stan Hollister is all set with the San Antonio Mission. At first they didn't know if they would use him on first base or in the outfield, but now, it will be outfield duty. The likeable Stan has been doing well in spring training, though taking things a bit easy of late as he nurses a case of shin splints. We talked to Clint Hartung Sunday, he says he and the Starn Oilers will not begin tossing the ball around for another month yet.



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COSTE NEWS
By Mrs. R. R. Koch

R. A. Biediger spent his days with his parents, M. Biediger, Sr., and family.

Clinton Bippert and Mrs. Bippert and son Roger visited at Mico Sunday at E. Ranch.

George Zuercher and son Gary Hutzler visited in J. Graft home at Hondo Sunday.

Jerome Rihn and family at East Bernard over weekend with M&M Charles and family.

M&M Bernard Rihn and family on Easter Sunday, M&M O. B. Harless and M&M Dallas, M&M Clayton and son, of Alice, M&M Bippert and daughter, of Station, M&M Raymond and daughter, of SA, and Leo Hitzfelder and son, Melvin Blume and child, LaCoste, and Mr. Lynroe Hart, of Castroville.

Visitors of M&M Henry were M&M Raymond and children, of Noonan, Georgia Griffin, of Atascosa, La Tom Griffin of Kelley Base.

John Lloyd Zuercher and William Traylor visited in day evening.

Henry Reus of North side, in the Ralph Ohr home afternoon.

Jim Biediger, from St. Seminary in SA, spent the holidays with his parents, A. Biediger and family.

Harold Nester and child, D'Hanis, visited here with M&M Henry Salz and other relatives.

Hargroder, of Rte. 9, SA visitor here one day last

Day March 25, Capt. and B. Peikert entertained a relatives and friends barbecue dinner at their LaCoste. Those present their son, A. B. Peikert, Shepherd Field at Wichita, Mr. C. D. Bradan, M&M and family and Mrs. all of SA, M&M F. G. and son, M&M Francis and family, M&M Frank M&M Joe Lamon and family, William Lamon, all of Coste.

Wilfred Ohr, Mrs. Reba and Mrs. Randolph Koch visitors last Tuesday.

C. A. Stein, visited with Henry Salzmann on Monday B. B. Willis and daughter, SA, visited in the John Zuercher home Wednesday

Alvis Lagleder and son M&M Louis Lagleder and of here, and M&M Ray, of Denton, enjoyed a gathering with M&M R. J. and other relatives at Medina Easter Sunday on the place near Medina

John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. Joe Traylor, daughter were Castrovisitors Saturday afternoon.

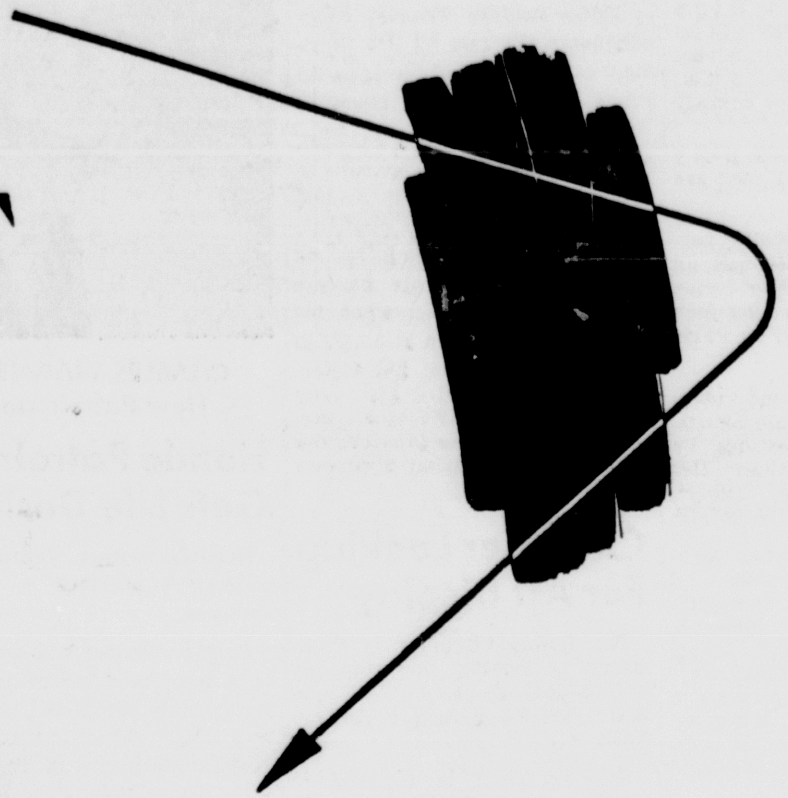
Ben Haby and M&M Harless and daughters Loretta, and Dianna, of Hondo, Easter Sunday with M&M Joseph Koch and son, R. J. M&M Joe Traylor spent the SA with M&M Joe M&M and son.

O. B. Harless and child, Dallas, returned home after spending the Easter days with M&M Bernard and family.

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Hondo High Junior Class Will Present Play Friday

Take a class of enthusiastic juniors, add a humorous three act play and the results will be seen on Friday, the 13th of April.

"Shy Guy", Hondo High School's junior class play will be presented in the High School Auditorium next Friday at 8 p.m. The play is a fresh, new comedy by Paul S. McCoy.

Characterizations in the play directed by Mr. H. B. Eggen are as follows:

Fred Hastings, a friendly, popular, high school senior and all conference football player trying to conceal an embarrassing incident in his past, played by Parker Meyer.

A happy, fluttering and enthusiastic woman in her late forties, the part of Cora Hastings is played by Hasey Eckhart. Her loyal, affable husband, Gilbert, is portrayed by Clyde Bohmfalk.

Pretty, vivacious Nancy Graham is a friendly 17 year old played by Connie Schweers. Fred's side kick, Larry Madison, a speedy energetic high school senior, is played by Bobby Taylor. Susie Modersette plays a breezy, talkative girl named Julie Tucker, who has an overwhelming fondness for dogs and Larry.

Gloria Patterson, a startlingly beautiful young model in her early twenties is played by Diane Pope. A wiry, eccentric little old lady named Melinda Whipple is portrayed by Barbara Brucks. Virginia Clements plays attrac-

tive and efficient Lois Corwin, a business woman in her early thirties. Mr. Danbury, a natural promoter and showman, is played by Eddie Donlavy. Charles Tilley completes the cast as Bill Sterling, a pleasant but determined young man in his late twenties.

The play is billed as a colossal, fabulous, and hilarious evening of entertainment, centered around the pyramiding money problems of Fred Hastings. When he spends more money than his parents believe he is earning, when his friend Larry Madison attempts to get his chum out of hot water, and when an eccentric little lady of 80 decides to play football, any attempt at trying to preserve the sanity of other casual observers becomes futile.

Chamber Looking For Art Display

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone to represent the city in the Fiesta River Art Show in San Antonio April 21.

The art show is designed to feature group exhibits, set up and attended by groups or clubs, and using advertising about the city and club or school.

The show, which will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., will have no charge for displaying work.

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CHARLES WAGNER
New Patrolman

Hondo Patrolman Gets Life Desire

Hondo's newest Highway Patrolman is fulfilling a lifelong ambition.

Charles Wagner has wanted to be a patrolman for a long time. He recently completed the Highway Patrol School in Austin. The 21 year old native of Taylor has been married for two and one-half years.

The Wagners live at 703 21st street. Before going to work for the highway department, he was employed as an ambulance driver in Taylor and Austin.

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS

THE SENATE . . . this week defeated a move to change the long standing method of electing a President and Vice-President. The proposed Constitutional Amendment would have offered the states two alternatives for casting their electoral votes. One would have allowed the states to apportion their electoral votes among the three leading parties in the same proportion as votes received within that state while the second would have allowed the states to cast two votes for the leading ticket with the remaining votes distributed among the Congressional Districts according to which ticket led in each District. To be sure, a majority of the Members of the Senate voted for the proposed amendment, but in order to move the proposal out of the Senate and over to the House, two-thirds of the members present and voting are required. Voting fell short of this. Another proposal offered during the debate, but which was defeated, would have abolished the electoral college altogether. I am sorry that the measure did not pass because I would be quite interested in its being debated in the House.

UNEMPLOYMENT . . . has risen slightly over the average for 1955, according to a monthly bulletin prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report by the Council of Economic Advisers. The average for 1955 was a four per cent unemployment rate while for each of the first two months of this year the rate has been 4.4 per cent, or a total of 2,900,000 people idle, a small portion of which is reported to be temporary.

BIDS . . . have been opened for construction of an Aircraft Control and Warning Station at Eagle Pass and the United States Corps of Engineers reported that construction costs will be slightly more than \$800,000. A contract is expected to be awarded soon. The Engineers also told me this week that they tentatively plan to open bids on 19 April for the construction of a field maintenance hangar at the Laredo Air Force Base.

CONSTRUCTION . . . at the Naval Auxiliary Landing Field near Port Isabel is expected to be under way in April and completed within a year. Rear Admiral E. B. McKinney told me in a letter this week. Admiral McKinney said that present plans call for basing approximately 200 naval officers and men at the station in addition to a similar number of Air Force officers and enlisted men who will operate the

Aircraft Control and Warning Station to be built there. Thus far there has been no Defense Department request or authorization for public family housing. It is believed that on-station construction of two officers' quarters and some 20 enlisted men's quarters would be desirable in order to provide better internal security. The Air Force has not made formal request for such housing as will be required for its personnel.

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Golf Tourney Will Be Held During May

The first Earl V. Riley Invitational Golf Tournament will be played May 26 and 27 at the Hondo Air Base Golf course.

The tourney, a 36-hole affair, has been named in honor of former base commander, Lt. Col. Earl V. Riley, who worked hard to provide golfing facilities for the air base. Beginning this year it will become an annual affair.

Players from Hondo Air Base and surrounding areas are invited to participate. A \$3 entrance fee not including green fees, has been established.

Qualifying rounds must be completed not later than May 20. After all qualifying scores have been entered the committee will rank each individual into flights according to his score, with 20 golfers getting the nod for action.

Plans are being made for a Hole-in-One Club and numerous other activities for the base golf course with possibly a Blind Bogey every weekend.

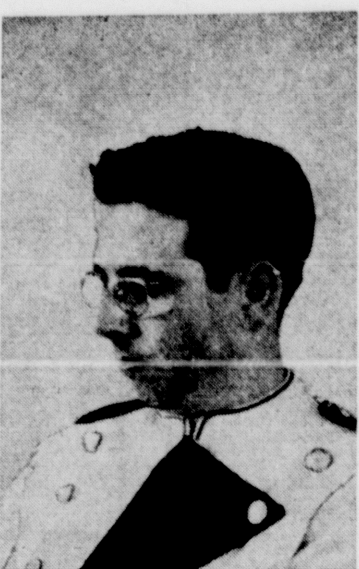
Local High School Band Growing With Help Of Director Lewis

By David McLain

Bob Lewis is proud to be one of the youngest band directors of one of the youngest, although most successful, bands in the state.

The Hondo High School band will be only five years old this August but shows more progress and enthusiasm than bands with many more years experience. This progressive evolution of the band is probably the result of the constant, untiring efforts of the band director, educators, school system administrators and the citizens of Hondo.

"From the very beginning we've had the finest cooperation possible from the superintendent, school board and citizens of the community," said Lewis.



BOB LEWIS
Band Director

The band was organized in August, 1951 with AL Sturchio as temporary band director. Sturchio left in September that year for service in the armed forces. Lewis came to Hondo that October and has been here since.

Lewis' first band had 67 members. There was very little activity by the band this first year, other than several concerts and participation in the Texas Inter-scholastic League Contest, in which they placed second as a beginning band.

Desperately needing uniforms and equipment, the band, with the backing and support of civic organizations, got an initial financial start toward the necessary amount.

"The original financial drive for the band was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and carried on by other civic organizations," continued Lewis. "Since then, other drives have been sponsored by the Band Boosters Club."

In their second year, the band got badly needed uniforms and necessary equipment. Also during this year, the band placed first in marching and concert playing and second on sight-reading in the Region Six High School Band Contest in San Marcos. Another high mark for that year was the beginning of an annual spring concert, which will be presented May 11 this year.

An increase in activities was evident in the three year old band. That year in the Region Six contest the band placed first in concert playing and sight-reading and second in marching. They also played numerous concerts. As a climax to the year, band members marched in the night parade, the Fiesta Flambeau, of the Battle of Flowers celebration.

Last year, the band won sweepstakes—a first place in marching, concert playing and sight-reading—in the Region Six contest held in Austin. They also marched in the Fiesta Flambeau parade and played for Armed Forces Day at Hondo Air Base. Numerous concerts were presented also.

This year's band has recently returned from the Region Six contest, where they reigned as a sweepstakes winner for the second consecutive year. The band has played for numerous events and has presented several concerts this year. They will participate in the Band Festival in San Antonio April 19 and march in the Battle of Flowers Parade the next day.

Lewis was born in Abilene and attended school there. After graduating from high school he attended Hardin-Simmons University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1948.

After working on his Master of Composition degree for one year,

Lewis taught in Sanderson, Texas for one year and then Abilene. He is married and has three children, Chris, five and Greg, three.

Members of the 1956 Hondo High School Band are as follows: Flutes, Connie Schweers, Nancy Burch, James Moss, Barbara Clements, Joyce Wenz, Elaine McDaniel, Clarinet, Wiro Ybarra, Roxene Schweers, Betty Ball, Kathy Ben, Dwayne Hickman, Anna Eggen, Carol Lee Parsons, Winkler, Gradene Rogers, Grollimund, Laura Meyer, Meyer, Janice Muenink, Lindenburgh.

Mary Carter, Larry Schaefer, Marianne Muenink, Kathie Muenink, Mary Pope, Alice Dale; alto saxophones, Roder, Barbara Brucks, Tilly, Linda Tondre; tenor phones, Judy Nester, Suzanne Rath; baritone saxophone, Paces Gray;

French Horns, Mary Fraulrich, Nelda Muenink, Modersett, Nona Muenink, Haegelin; cornets, Kenneth tenhoef, Mike Ball, Rader, Green, Roberta Taseler, Graff, Frances Zerr, Mary Moos,

Kenneth Grell, Adelina Viquez, Harry Haltman, P. C. Ayle, Ronnie Ulbrich, Saathoff, Alfred Breiten, my Carter; baritones, Harry Cornelison, Herby Taseler, Trombones, David McDaniel, John A. Breiten, John W. Carol Ann Rath, Irene Bro Charles Meyer, Delores Shabasses, Joe Conley, Richard ris, George Gooding; drums, die Donlavy, Dorothy Bleniane Pope, Hasey Eckhart, Meyer, Jolene Tomerlin, Rowlett, Karenina Grum; clarinets, Mary Elsie and Virginia Clements.



EVE BARTLETT, left, Club Editor of the San Antonio Evening News, chats with Mrs. R. V. Strang, right, following the Monday night meeting of the B&PW Club.

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SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS



The Hondo High School Band

They've done it again! Mr. Bob Lewis and his Hondo High School Band have again been awarded Sweepstakes Winners in a recent Regional Contest. This is the Highest Award in the gift of the judges. It is with great pleasure that we extend Mr. Lewis and his band our congratulations, and we know that everyone in our community joins us in this congratulatory message and in our pride in the accomplishments of our fine band. They have

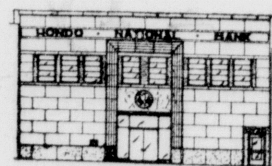
advertised Hondo far and wide with their fine performances.

Mr. Lewis came to Hondo in 1951 as Director. Each year he has developed an outstanding high school band. Such a record can be made only through lots of hard work and a fine spirit of cooperation between the students in the band and their director. We commend them to you as an organization worthy of your admiration and full support.

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Hondo's Businessmen

Alderman, automobile rancher, contractor and enthusiast — that's Bob DePuy, one of Hondo's progressive businessmen. Bob, with his wife Louise, moved to their ranch nine miles north of Hondo on the Tarpley Road last year.

Bob is as good a little as there is in the whole of Texas," said Bob. "As a progressive businessman is concerned, it's a town to beat."

Bob has been an alderman for years, but isn't going to run this year.

He enjoyed being on the City Council, and like to feel that doing something constructive for the town, but I don't have the necessary to really do as a job as I'd like to do on council," stated Bob when asked about his civic work.

"In 40 years have been full variety of different situations among them five years at different colleges. A fine he played three years for the Shrine team, moved to Trinity for a year and finally

ly a year at the University of Arizona.

Bob met Mary Louise while at Trinity and they were married in 1937, just before moving to Hondo. Cynthia, 17, Bob, Jr., 12 and Fred, 11, compose the DePuy family. Cynthia, who graduates from Hondo High School this May, will continue her education at the University of Pennsylvania where she hopes to major in social science.

Bob worked his ranch until 1951 when he turned to contracting and built the 30-unit 23rd Circle Housing Project, which he sold upon completion.

In 1954 Bob went into the automobile business, buying the Medina Motor Sales, local Chevrolet agency. Last year he built his new agency on Highway 90 West.

Like almost every Hondo citizen, Bob is an avid fan of the Owl baseball and football teams. He follows the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League faithfully and as far as the major leagues are concerned, "I like anybody who can whip the Yankees," he says.

Hondo and Medina county is fortunate to have such an outstanding leader as Bob DePuy.



BOB DEPUY
City Councilman, Businessman

Medina Electric Co-op Planning Expansion Program In Sept.

its conception on Nov. 1, 1953, the Medina Electric Co-op, Inc., has fulfilled its purpose — to serve rural people with electric energy and power.

5,000 KVA substations, one at Batesville and one at Pearsall. They also plan to install a 1,000 KVA station to serve the Quihi area.

"We've had good relations and cooperation with people of Hondo Medina county," said Riggs, "and have tried to help in the growth of the city and share responsibilities. We want to go along with the city of Hondo."

"We expect the co-op area to grow at the rapid rate which has been recently apparent," continued Shepperd. "The power requirement of 1955 exceeded that of 1954 by 25 percent. We are expecting the requirement of 1956 to exceed that of 1955 by 40 percent, mainly because of the added irrigation units and oil field connections."

organization of the co-op came from a group of outstanding Hondo leaders and civic workers saw need for rural electricity.

According to Shepperd, the new office building, which went under construction six months ago, will probably be ready for occupancy in September this year.

The new office building, when completed, will have 10,000 square feet of office space and 11,000 square feet of warehouse space. It is completely air conditioned by electricity in both the summer and winter. This Hondo office provides office work for the complete 17 county operation.

The present board of directors of the Medina Electric Co-op are James Amberson, president from Hondo; P. S. Keller, vice-president from Devine; Henry F. Buss, Secretary-Treasurer from Hondo; T. J. Gilliam, director from Pearsall; Archie McFadin, Uvalde; V. F. Niemeyer, Knippa; Herman Ney, D'Hanis; A. J. Hardt, Yancey; L. E. Schulze, Cotulla.

On December, 1941, the co-op had only 276 miles of energized line with 469 connected customers. In the last part of 1947 the company had grown to 802 miles of line with 1,869 customers. The largest jump in the company's growth was probably between 1947 and the latter part of 1949, when the company had 1,894 miles of energized line and 6,203 members.

The 6,203 present consumers are divided into classes of service which are, farms, 4,216; non-farms, 1,121; schools, churches, colleges, 58; irrigation pumping plants, 186; large commercial plants, 1; and oil well pumping, 365.

Power for this retail consumption is purchased by the corporation from large utility companies. To transmit this power to the members, there are nine transmission lines which cover 167 miles and serve nine substations.

According to Shepperd, the co-op is planning an expansion in the future. Tentative plans for a new 80,000 volt transmission line to Uvalde is in progress. The corporation is installing two new

Ten Count Charge Filed By Police

A ten count charge was made in Judge George Kimmy's court March 30, by Patrolman Fred Young. All ten counts were against the same man and all were for the same offense.

Fred Shields has appeared in court to pay the fine for his agent, R. M. Sikes. Shields had hired Sikes to truck pipe from Corpus Christi to Odessa for him. Sikes had neglected to get a permit from the Railroad Commission to cover the operation. Ten trips were made between December 18 and 31, 1955.

Judge Kimmy fined Shields \$25 and costs on each count, totaling \$405.



NELDA MUENNINK AND PETE ANGERMILLER
Recently Elected Most Popular At Hondo High School

Local Athlete Winds Up Career As Regular Owl Right Fielder

Pete Angermiller winds up a brilliant six-year high school athletic career this Spring as regular right fielder for the Hondo Owls baseball team.

Born and reared in Hondo, the 18-year-old senior was named to the All-American High School Football team as an honorable mention halfback. His 128 points, gained from 18 touchdowns as the Owls raced through an undefeated 12-game schedule, winning 10, tying two, and a Regional Title tie, earned him honorable mention

All-State and first-team all-district honors.

"I'm seriously considering going to Texas A&M," said Pete when asked of his college plans. "Coach Pat James was down here this week and offered me a four-year scholarship, but I'm not sure as yet."

The youngest of four children of M&M E. L. Angermiller (and the only boy) Pete began his football career in the seventh grade when he played midget league. In eighth and ninth grades, he played junior high ball and made the "big time" as a sophomore regular on the Owl eleven.

A four-year member of the FFA, Pete was Historian in 1954-55 and is vice-president this year. His father is a farmer-rancher and Pete will continue his agricultural background in college with an agricultural engineering major.

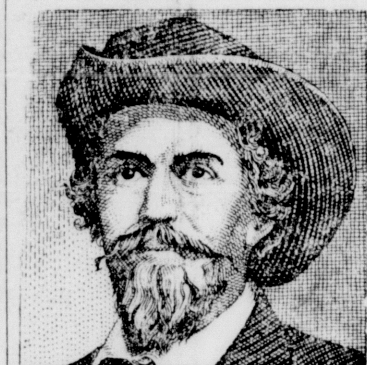
Always popular in high school, Pete was class favorite and secretary of his sophomore class and vice-president of the class both junior and senior years. Pete was recently voted most popular boy in Hondo High School, especially among the girls.

"I don't have a steady girl," says Pete, "I like 'em all."

Local Boy Scout's Will Attend Camp

Approximately 45 local Boy Scouts will attend the "Sandia Camp-O-Ree April 13-14."

The camp is a district meeting and contests will be held between troops on craft and skills. It is located at Dutch Eschenburg Ranch, between Moore and Yancey.



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Favorite HHS Girl Commutes 31 Miles

Besides being most popular in Hondo High School, Nelda Muennink is a determined girl who knows what she wants.

Not only does she work in Dawson's Variety Store on Saturday's and whenever possible, she and her sister, Nona, drive 31 miles from their home outside Devine to and from school every day.

"I don't mind the drive," said Nelda. "We have to get up a little earlier, but it's worth it to come to school."

One of the outstanding students in high school, Nelda's list of honors and titles would fill a small volume. The oldest of three daughters of M&M Marvin B. Muennink, Route 1, Moore, Texas, she first entered the Hondo schools in the eighth grade.

In four short years she has progressed up the ladder of fame to her present high honor of most popular girl in high school.

Nelda began her climb in the ninth grade when she joined the FHA and started her four-year basketball career. A year later her beauty and personality gained her the vote of her classmates when she was named Sophomore Favorite.

Nelda expanded her abilities in her junior year as she became

one of the Owl cheer leaders, was elected class reporter and found time to be in the cast of the Junior Play.

This year Nelda's talents were spread pretty thin, participating in at least six major activities. Her senior classmates again elected her class reporter and she repeated as cheer leader.

The brunette sparked the girls' basketball team and was named second team all-district at forward. Three years in the French Horn section of the band were climaxed with the secretary-treasurer's position and she was named first vice-president of the FHA.

"I don't know which I like the best," smiled Nelda, "homemaking or sports, I guess it's a toss-up."

The assistant business manager of "The Owl", the high school yearbook, she will appear in the forthcoming senior play.

Nelda will put her love for sports to work next fall when she enrolls at SWTSTC in San Marcos, hoping to major in physical education with a minor in elementary education.

A popular, determined girl, Nelda Muennink knows where she is going and from looking at past records, she won't fail.

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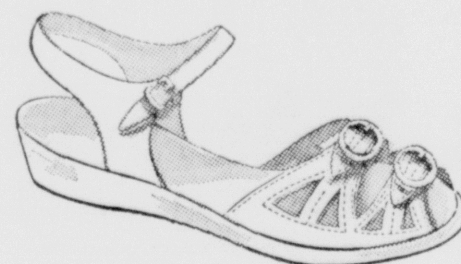
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Local County Agent Finds Work Varied, Interesting

If you're looking for diversified work with something new developing every day talk to Medina County Agent C. B. Gaston.

"My job is so diversified I don't know what's going to come up next," smiled the amiable Gaston.

With 14 years of extension service behind him, Gaston and his wife Jewel and their 17-year-old son George have been in Medina County six years.

"There are some mighty good people in Hondo," says Gaston. "We sure enjoy living here."

A 1928 graduate of Texas A&M

College, Gaston received his degree in general agriculture and began his career teaching vocational agriculture in schools all over Texas.

Gaston went with the United States Department of Agriculture in 1938 and began his extension service work with Texas A&M in 1942. Before coming to Hondo he was County Agent of Real County for four years.

His present work takes him 1500 miles per month in the county alone visiting Medina farmers and ranchers directing the county 4-H Club activities and teaching five high school vocational agriculture classes.

Gaston's immediate work involves the coming 4-H Club County-wide contests and the demonstration plots of the newest grain sorghums.

Developed at the Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M the new sorghums have been planted in five demonstration plots.

"We planted them to let the people here see just what they will do in our local soil and moisture conditions," said Gaston. "With 80 percent of the county in pasture we need a new feed that will flourish under our dry conditions."

Past president of the Lions Club, Gaston is now the Lions Zone Chairman director of five individual clubs and has served a term on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Besides his daylight activities Gaston has meetings on the average of three nights a week.

"I don't even consider a 40-hour week," said the agent, "we just try to get the work done. It keeps me going just keeping up with it."

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. John Cory, sister to Mrs. Dan McCrea, passed away Sunday night in a San Antonio hospital. She had been ill for some time.

M&M Bob McGibbony and family of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Ebbie Bode-man.

M&M Charles Wegner of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. L. F. Faseler.

Guests of the Tom Duderstadt this weekend were the Vaughans of Bandera, the Jones and Woern-dehls of Seguin.

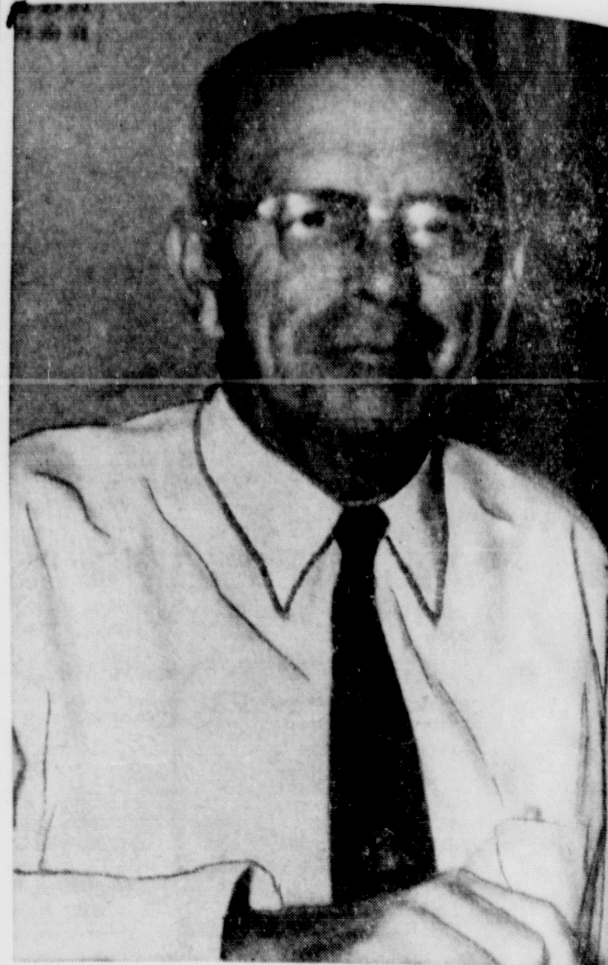
M&M A. J. Hardt and M&M Pete Hardt and Terry went to McAllen for the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hardt.

The Rev. Earl Slades guests for the weekend were Mrs. Slades' brother and family.

The G. C. McAnelly's guests were M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of San Antonio and M&M G. C. McAnelly Jr. of Pearsall.

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C. B. GASTON
Medina County Agent

Variety Store Owner Moves After First Visit To Hondo

"I liked what I saw," said George M. Dawson of his first impression of Hondo ten years ago.

Dawson, who owns Dawson's Variety store, moved to Hondo ten years ago last January from Abilene. He had been managing a store there, and decided to move to the San Antonio area.

He called his wife in Abilene and told her of his decision to move, adding that Hondo looked like an excellent location.

They have been here ever since, and are quite glad they came. Both of them find Hondo oldtimers very friendly, jokingly explaining that they are still "newcomers" by Hondo standards.

Dawson is very well known in Hondo—besides running his store, he is active in local affairs. He is at present treasurer of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Lions Club and American Legion. He is also a Mason, and is chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Dawson has been on the local draft board and the City Council. He is a past-president of the Lions Club.

Dawson was born in Arkansas and later moved to Houston at the age of seven. He met his

wife, the former Vera D. in San Angelo where he managing a store similar one he now owns. They been married 36 years month.

He has been managing stores for 27 years throughout Texas—in Waxahatche, El Paso, Angelo, Temple and Bridge.

During World War I, Dawson saw duty in the Army. World War II he joined the Service and spent four years in Puerto Rico as a civilian employee of the Air Corps.

Dawson has two children, son and daughter. His son, George M. Dawson Jr., is a patrolman in Brownsville. Mrs. Porter Willis, Dawson's daughter, lives in Hico, and M. Willis teach school there.

"Hondo is a fine town," Dawson. "Businessmen here along well. There is a lot of operation between merchants."

Two weeks ago Dawson's store broke a bone in his foot, still runs his store as though.

When will this energetic rest his foot? "Well, we're on Sundays," he says, "down the aisle of his store greet a customer."



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